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"RED" MENACE IN Kiangsi.

FOREIGN CHILDREN MOVE FROM KULING.

NANCHANG CAPTURED.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Martial law has been declared at Kiating and the shipment of goods has ceased.

Twenty-five foreign children from the hill station at Kuling are being sent to Hankow owing to reports that Communists have taken possession of the provincial capital of Nanchang.

As reported recently, the bandit and Communist menace in Kiangsi is continually growing worse. Terrible atrocities and depredations are being committed by 10,000 "Red" troops under Chu Teh and Mao Te-tung who control many parts of the north and west of the province as well as the entire river from Kiating to Kanchow.

The procedure is to attack undefended points and to dash to other districts when Government troops are sent against them. Anti-foreign feeling in the province is worse than at any time since 1927. When Yuanchow was raided a city magistrate was boiled in oil, prominent persons were brutally murdered and shopkeepers and others were tortured and forced to contribute \$60,000 to the "Reds."

Bandit activity is also pronounced on the upper Yangtze while there is increased banditry in all the outlying districts around Hankow.—Reuter.

A MARRIAGE HE FORGOT

EX-OFFICER SUES FOR NULLITY.

What was described as an "extraordinary story" came before Mr. Justice Byles on the Divorce Court on the petition of Mr. James Grichton Cochrane, of Tavistock-street, Bloomsbury, who before the war was in the theatrical profession as James Ricardo, for a decree of nullity of his marriage in August 1917.

In the cause list the name of Mrs. Cochrane was given as Jenya Cochrane, otherwise Milamootz, otherwise Limonack, otherwise Limanok, otherwise Limonk, otherwise Leminsack, otherwise Leminoek.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., Mr. H. D. Grazebrook, and Mr. Compton Miller were for the husband; and Mr. H. du Parcq, K.C., Mr. Action Pyle, and Mr. Ifor Lloyd for the wife.

Mr. Cochrane's allegation in his original petition was that at the time of the suggested marriage he was mentally unstable because of the effects of war wounds, and for that reason he was unable to contract a valid marriage. He had now recovered.

In the amended petition Mr. Cochrane also alleged that at the time of the suggested marriage the respondent was already married, with a husband alive.

Mr. Cochrane at the outbreak of war joined the Highland Light Infantry. As a second lieutenant he went to Gallipoli with the Royal Scots Fusiliers and was severely wounded.

He recovered physically, but his mind became affected by confusional psychosis that caused him, it was stated, to forget the past.

Began Life Again.

He began life again and had to learn to read and write. Because of his "patchy" memory it had been difficult to trace his movements after he left hospital.

Early in 1919 he complied with a request by letter to go to an address in Berners-street, W., and ask for a Mme. Lemonik. There he met the respondent and this, to the best of his recollection, was the first time he had seen her. He recollected no marriage ceremony, it was stated.

In the amended petition the allegation was advanced that, in 1910, the respondent married a Russian named Asher Lemonik, who died in April 1918.

Mrs. Cochrane repudiated all the allegations.

The hearing was adjourned.

ARMS CONFISCATED.

SEQUEL TO SEIZURE ON THE PRESIDENT GRANT.

The arms and ammunition, comprising an automatic pistol, a revolver, 398 rounds of ammunition and three spare magazines which were seized by Detective Sergeant Kellett in the steamer of the President Grant on Monday, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

JOSS WORSHIPPING CASE.

WOMAN SENT TO GAOL FOR MONTH.

After hearing the evidence in the case of a married woman who appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of defrauding another woman of money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$57, Mr. Whyte Smith sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment.

The case was one in which the complainant handed the defendant the articles mentioned in the charge for the purpose of worshipping the joss to appease the spirit which was tormenting the complainant. The victim was emphatic in her evidence that the articles were to have been returned by the defendant and were not given as fee for the ceremonial services.

The defendant admitted that she had received the property mentioned and that she had pawned it, but, when asked why she had disposed of the valuables, she expressed some surprise at the question. She intimated that as the period of the worshipping had not yet expired, and as she was responsible for the safety of the things, she had pawned them for safe custody.

When questioned further, the defendant said the complainant had promised to obtain the money to redeem the articles from pawn. The money, about \$56, which she had secured on the property, had all been expended on the services.

LOCAL ESTATE OF \$68,500.

LEFT BY MR. EDWIN HERMAN TUSKA.

Local estate to the value of \$68,500 was left by Edwin Herman Tuska, who died at Pleasantville, Westchester, New York, U.S.A., on March 20, last year. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, who is the attorney for the widow, Maud Alice Tuska, the sole executrix named in the will.

Testator bequeathed everything to his widow.

Chung Pui-sang, rubber merchant, late of Beaufort, British North Borneo, who died at Yue Hang Village, Fa Yuen District, Kwangtung, on or about January 10, this year, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$5,000. Probate of the will has been granted to the eldest son, Chung Chao (or Shiu) Lung, student, who is temporarily living at the Luk Hoi Tung boarding house, No. 150, Connaught Road Central.

The will directs that everything be handed over to Chung Chao-lung to administer, half of the estate to be used for an ancestral sacrificial fund, maintenance of wife, education of children, dowries and marriage expenses. Any surplus is to be divided according to Chinese custom.

MASKEE DUE HERE AT MIDNIGHT.

ROUND THE WORLD JUNK LEAVES SWATOW.

A cable has been received in the Colony to the effect that the Maskee, in which Mr. J. L. Stevenson and his companions will sail round the world, left Swatow yesterday at 6 p.m. for Hongkong and is due here at about midnight to-day.

On board the Maskee are Messrs. Stevenson, Price, and Brande. The last two gentlemen are not accompanying Mr. Stevenson round the world but are assisting in bringing the junk to Hongkong, from where the adventure will start in earnest.

When interviewed some days ago, Mr. Stevenson said given a favourable wind, he expected to be able to bring the Maskee from Swatow to Hongkong within 30 or 36 hours.

OPIUM ON HARBOUR BOTTOM.

RECOVERED OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY PIER.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, acting on information received, retrieved a large quantity of prepared opium from the bottom of the harbour yesterday when he "fished" up a canvas sack containing 65 five-tael tins opposite the Railway Pier, where the contraband had been dumped by some unknown party. The opium is valued at a little over \$2,000.

POLITICAL RIGHTS REMOVED.

EX-GREEK DICTATOR TO BE IMPRISONED.

CORRUPTION CHARGE.

A Special Commission of the Senate has sentenced the ex-Dictator, General Pangalos, to two years' imprisonment and has further ordered him to be deprived of his political rights for a period of five years.

The sentences follow a charge of granting, while in power as Dictator, concessions which were onerous to the Treasury and savouring of corruption. The proceedings dealt with the granting of a gambling concession at Eleusis.

General Pangalos has already spent two and a half years in prison awaiting his trial, which lasted for three weeks.

After a sound military training he became the Greek Minister for War in 1922 and later Com-



mand-in-Chief of the army in Thrace. He later held several positions in the Cabinet but in 1925 placed himself at the head of a new revolution which began in the Salonika garrison and spread to the entire army and navy.

It was carried through without bloodshed, but he denied that he would act as dictator. In 1926, however, in consequence of "party fanaticism of the political leaders which hindered reconciliation" he declared a military dictatorship.

He banished ex-Premiers and Ministers, declared a forced loan, but later declared an amnesty and allowed exiled ministers to return. He eventually succeeded in organising a Cabinet under the former chairman of the Economics Commission Eftaxias with wide powers to impose the drastic financial and other reforms necessitated by the slump in the drachma.—Reuter and I.B.S.

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YOUNG CHINA AND RELIGION.

"MATERIALISM" AS AN OBSTACLE.

An interesting address on young China and religion was given by Rev. John Foster of Canton to members of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association last evening in the hall of St. John's Cathedral where an "At Home" was held.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided and briefly introduced the speaker. He mentioned, prior to extending a welcome to Mr. Foster, that the "At Home" arranged twice yearly, in the Spring and Autumn, helped to make the divisions between the different communities in the Colony mere lines of demarcation and no longer insuperable obstacles.

After thanking the meeting for the welcome extended to him, Mr. Foster said he was rather afraid there would get into the gathering the little devil that he was acquainted with. It seemed to him hard to be a missionary or to be connected with missions and to escape an air of patronage—patronage, that insidious imp, who was always bobbing up to put us on the back and tell us that "here is our Christianity and we are giving it to heathen Chinese." The speaker reminded his audience that Christ was not ours nor was Christianity ours.

He pointed out that if there were any bounds to His habitation, He was an Asiatic and not a European. If he were a foreigner to China he stood still further from the West with His dark hair and swarthy skin. Christianity was not ours, at least as the peculiar privilege of Englishmen. Augustine and his fellow monks arrived in Canterbury about the year 600 and in 635 a band of men in similar dress bearing in their hands that same standard of the Cross and on their lips that same Christian message, arrived at Sianfu, the capital of the greatest Empire of that ancient world. The English Christian Church was founded only thirty-five years before that of China.

Influence of Islam in Europe.

If we had had a bird's eye view of the world early in the eighth century they would have had many fears for the survival of Christianity in the West and just as much confidence in its progress in China where the church was enjoying almost unbroken imperial and official favour and extending its influence throughout the Provinces.

The speaker mentioned that in the West Islam was spreading throughout the Mediterranean lands and if there had been no battle of Tours in 732 and if one or two events during the following centuries in China had fallen out slightly differently, it was not hard to imagine that to-day Christian China would have been sending missionaries to a Moslem Europe.

After referring to two further periods in the history of the Church that had come nearer than most people imagined to claiming China for Christ, the Rev. Foster said that old China was gone; China was now a young man's land; the most influential section of the people was modern educated youth. There were fewer grey-haired men in positions of influence than in any other country, except perhaps, Turkey.

Confucianism.

The speaker then went on to refer to Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism as the forces which Christianity found itself opposed, and taking each in turn went on to describe its influence in the country. Of the first he said that this was the name which was somewhat inappropriately given in the West to the State Religion of Old China. It was a thorough-going state religion inasmuch as every position in the state held its corresponding religious duties. This was a big thing for Christianity to encounter, as big as Emperor worship had been in Rome.

The old state religion went with the old state but what succeeded to the position in Modern China? How strange it was to see in China a state which left no room for religion and would allow none to be left in its system of education. Official China in the preparation of its sons and daughters for life, refused to recognise life's spiritual aspect or to let others recognise it. Almost certainly it was a temporary phase, partly due to the swing of their own pendulum and partly to the relics of Russian influence.

In most other lands such interference with religious liberty would raise a tremendous outcry. To the mass of the Chinese people it was a matter of indifference. To the majority of Young China it was an enlightened, reasonable policy. The set of the tide was in the direction of Materialism; that was what Christianity was "up against" in China to-day.

Taoism.

Taoism was described by the speaker as having always been a rather disreputable thing, a kind of rag-bag of outworn superstitious beliefs and magical practices that survived from a very early and very low stage of China's religious development. It was the Taoist priests who were the alchemists of China's Middle Ages, for ever seeking the philosopher's stone that would transmute the baser metals into gold and the elixir of life that would make men immortal.

The removal of idols from streets and public places in South China by the Society for the Abolition of Superstitious Practices was commented upon by the speaker who illustrated by a parable which happened in Canton, where a certain reformer advocated the destruction of all insanitary houses and other things which were detrimental to the health of the inhabitants, how ineffective the Society was. The result was that their city had gone back to the age of the cave-man, because most of the people were little better than animals, going about naked and without any sort of roof to shelter them.

The common sense way to get rid of slums, whether of brick and mortar or the slums of the mind and soul was not the negative one of destruction but the positive one, of superseding them by something better. The "more excellent way" was leading men on until they gladly forsook their hovels and their filth, their fear of devils and their outworn creeds because they found themselves "clothed in their right mind" and at home in their Father's House.

Buddhism.

Referring to Buddhism Mr. Foster said that it had had so wonderful a history in China for

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Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism, continued the speaker, had nothing to do with Young China which regarded those things as his and his country's worst enemies! There were no "three religions" of modern China. The set of the tide was in the direction of Materialism. There was no more any such thing as "foreign" missions: there were just two things in the whole wide world, Christianity and godlessness—fighting for the world's soul.

Young China was not going to be captured merely by some of the missionaries getting a foothold in China and winning some allegiance among the young Chinese. Young China was going to be won if, and only if, England was won, and America was won and Germany was won—if the kingdoms of the world, and especially the chief exponents of this new civilisation became the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ.

"It is for you, as well as for me," concluded the speaker "to discuss and to decide; no, not to decide by discussing, but by being and living—and dying for the triumph of that Kingdom, in whatever sphere our God has placed us."

Mr. Cassidy on behalf of those present, thanked Mr. Foster for his address.

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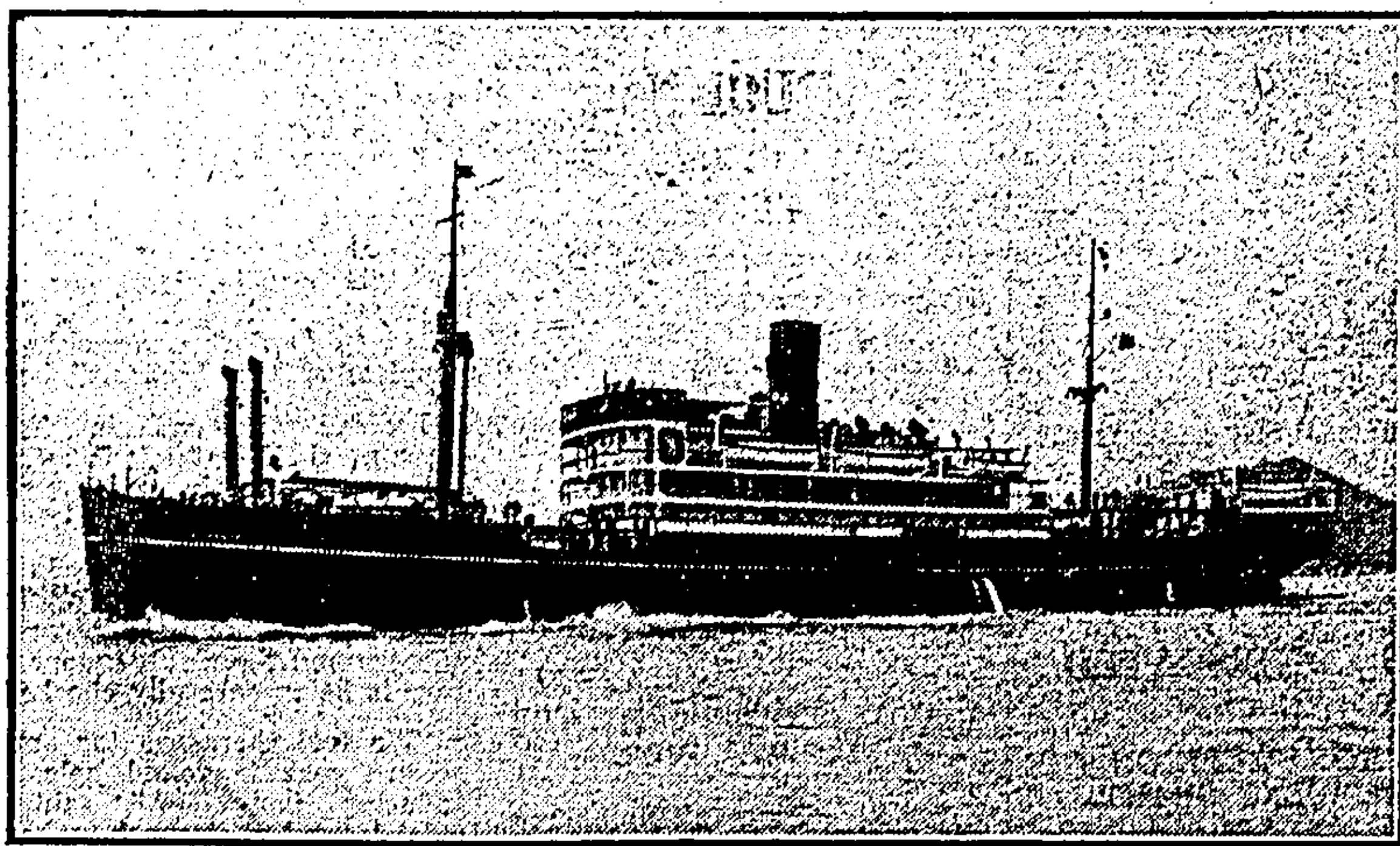
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9.00 p.m. Weather report. Piano Recital by Mr. H. Ore. (a) 32 Variations in C Minor. (b) Eccosolais. (c) Turkish March. Beethoven. "Traviata-Del Mei Bolenti Spiriti," (Verdi) (Victor Record). "Lucia-Tombe Degli Avi Mei," (Donizetti). Beniamino Gigli, Tenor with Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra. 2. Second Sonata, Chopin. (Mr. H. Ore). "Lotus Land," (Cyril Scott). (Victor records). "Hungarian Dance No. 17," (Brahms-Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler, Violin Solo. 3. (a) Etude in C Sharp Minor. (b) Etude in E Major. (c) Etude in D Sharp Minor. Scriabin. (d) Second Hungarian Rhaps. Liszt.

(Mr. H. Ore.) Victor recorded programme by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie Company:—"Das Rheingold-Weiche, Wotan's Weiche," (Wagner). "Gottterdammerung-Horn Mit Sinn, Was Ich Dir Sage!" (Wagner). Ernestine Schumann-Heink. Contralto with orchestra. "Petite Suite-Duo," (Bizet). "Petite Suite-Berceuse and Galop," (Bizet).

Victor Concert Orchestra. "The Rogue Song," (Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart). "The Narrative," (Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart). Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone with orchestra.

"Tango," (Albeniz). "Aufschwung (Soaring)," (Schumann, Op. 12, No. 2). Wilhelm Bachaus, Piano Solo. "La Boheme-Valse Di Musetta (Musetta's Waltz)," (Puccini). "Valse D'Oiseau," (Bird Waltz), (Wagner). Lucrezia Bori, Soprano with orch. "Macushla," (Rowe-MacMurrrough-arr. Chemet). "A Dream," (Charles B. Cory-J. C. Bartlett). Renee Chemet, Violin Solo with piano. "Cavalleria Rusticana-Siciliana (Thy Lips Like Crimson Berries)," (Mascagni). "Don Pasquale-Serenata, 'Com' e (Soft Beams the Light), genti' (Donizetti). Giovanni Martinelli.

"Caprice No. 13," (Paganini-Kreisler). "Caprice No. 20," (Paganini-Kreisler). Jascha Heifetz, Piano accomp. "Lucia-Mad Scene," (Donizetti). "Nozze di Figaro-Non so piu cosa son (Marriage of Figaro—I know What I'm Doing)," (Mozart). Amelita Galli-Curci.

THE Y.W.C.A.

DR. ERNEST BEST NOW IN HONGKONG.

On Monday evening the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong gave a dinner to Dr. Ernest Best, of the McGill University, at the Headquarters in Caine Road.

Among the guests were: Mr. J. D. Bush, Mrs. Kan Tat-choi, Mr. Ngan Sing-kwan, Mr. Sung Hok-pang, Mr. Cheng Kong-sun, Mr. Luke Oi-wan, Mr. Lum Woo, Mr. Tso Yim-sun, Dr. Wong Sun-yim, Dr. Cheung Fat-yin, and Miss Ting Shu-ching.

Dr. Best is Professor of Religious Education at McGill University and has had extensive experience in the field of research and survey. He is in China at present to help the Y.W.C.A. to undertake a study of its organization and programme in relation to present trends. The dinner on Monday evening was one of a series of group gatherings planned to give Dr. Best an opportunity to meet community people and discuss with them the place and worth of the Y.W.C.A. to the community.

Mrs. Ma, President of the Y.W.C.A. and Mrs. Wong, former President, were the hostesses at dinner and later invited the guests to take part in an informal discussion, Mr. Tso taking the chair, and leading the discussion by presenting such questions as: What is the place of the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong? What are your criticisms of it? What is the attitude of the public toward it? Is the Y.W.C.A. programme suitable—does it meet the needs of the day?

To End "Mui Tsai."

Some interesting points were brought out in the discussion, among them being the value of the Association as an organization by means of which women could step from home to community life and service. Great emphasis was also laid on the need and value of all programmes and activities that contributed towards building up the Home. The discussion finally led to a strong plea that, through the Y.W.C.A., the women of China be led to give their united support to all efforts aimed at the elimination of *mui-tsai*, as a social evil distinctly within the field of women.

In China, the Y.W.C.A. is a little over 20 years old. During its brief life-time tremendous changes have taken place in society. As a community service organization, the Y.W.C.A. must continuously adjust itself to community life and needs. The leaders of the Y.W.C.A. feel that the time has now come when they need, with the help of both critics and friends, to consciously take stock of the organization as it fits into present day trends.

A Commission.

Taking advantage of the presence of Dr. Best, the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. have invited a group of persons well known in China to form a Commission.

(Marriage of Figaro—I know What I'm Doing)," (Mozart). Amelita Galli-Curci. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

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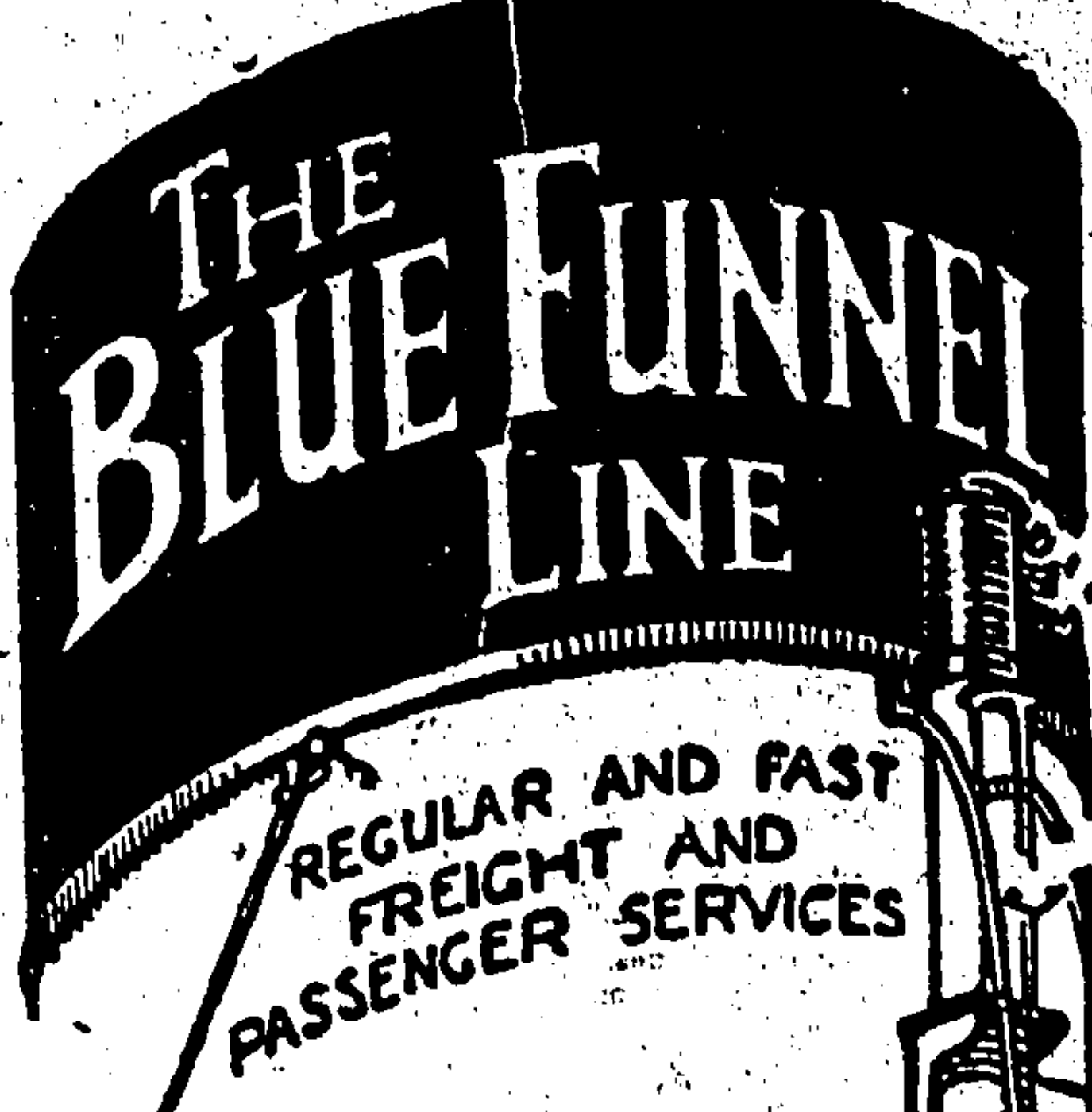
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mission to help plan and carry out and gather up the results of a study of the Y.W.C.A. Dr. Chang Po Ling, President of Nankai University, is the Chairman of the Commission; Mrs. C. Y. Tang, Director of the Department of Social Education for Kiangsu Province, is the Vice-chairman; Mrs. C. L. Hsia, Chairman of the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. is the Secretary. Other members of the Committee are: Dr. Hu Shih, Philosopher and Writer; Mr. Ling Loh Hsu, of the National Commercial Bank and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Dr. T. T. Lew, of Yenching University; Dr. W. T. T'ao, Rural Normal School, Nanking; Dr. James Yen, Director of National Mass Education Movement; Miss Ting Shu-ching, General Secretary of the National Y.W.C.A.

The plan for evaluating the work of the Y.W.C.A. which the Commission, assisted by Dr. Best, has worked out, is designed to enable the Y.W.C.A. to see itself through the eyes of the community as well as its members, and to measure its usefulness by the judgment of its critics as well as its friends. To this end different methods will be used such as, informal conferences with Y.W.C.A. directors, staff and members; discussion with groups of community people such as that which followed the dinner on Monday night; questionnaires sent to selected lists of persons and many personal interviews with representative people of the community in Government and educational circles, social workers, leading Christian and Non-Christian citizens and the like.

The opinions, criticisms, statements, growing out of these discussions, interviews, etc., together with an historical outline of the Y.W.C.A. in China, and the present trends in the social, economic, political, and educational life of the nation, as presented by persons qualified to speak on these subjects, will be studied by the Commission and embodied in a final report which should be very valuable to the Association as a chart to indicate what course and emphasis its future programme should take.

It is anticipated that the study of itself which the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. is undertaking during the time Dr. Best is in Hongkong, will not only be of value to its own work, but a very important part of the complete report, if the people of the community who are called upon, and the critics and the friends of the Y.W.C.A., will co-operate to make the study as comprehensive as possible.—*Contributed.*



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CHAPTER XIV.

"Who do you mean, Mrs. Berkeley?" Captain Strawn asked again, when the hysterical woman had stopped screaming for a moment. "Remember, you are accusing someone of murder!"

"I mean Eugene Arnold, my chauffeur! That's who!" the woman panted fighting off her husband's restraining hands. "Let me up! I'm going to find my boy! You can't hold me here, making me answer silly questions, when my poor Dick—"

"Mrs. Berkeley, please try to control yourself!" Strawn commanded harshly, for he knew how to deal with hysterics. "I feel absolutely sure that your son is not dead, or we should have found his body where the girl's was hidden." He did not add that, at that very moment, Policeman Collins was diving into the lake on the slim chance that another body lay on its cement bottom.

"And where—did you find—Doris?"

"In the lake, near the summer-house," Strawn answered. "Your daughter, Georgina, got up a little swimming party early this morning and when she dived in she saw the body."

"Gigi? Oh, my poor baby!" Mrs. Berkeley sobbed, covering her face with plump, beringed fingers. "Where is she? Where's my baby now? She needs her mother—"

"Gigi is all right now, dear, she's with Mrs. Lambert," George Berkeley assured her, taking her hands to hold them tightly in his. "Before Doris was rolled down the steps of the summerhouse into the lake," Captain Strawn went on, as if he had not been interrupted, "she had been hit upon the head with the crystal flask of perfume which Mr. Seymour Crosby gave you last night. The bottle broke and the perfume was spilled on the floor. We've recovered part of the fragments and one of my men is searching the lake for the rest of the pieces now."

"Hit on the head with my perfume flask?" Mrs. Berkeley repeated blankly. Then horror twisted her oldish, ugly face. "But this is all too silly! Why should—? Oh, she had stolen it, and it serves her right if she got killed with it!"

"Mrs. Berkeley," Dundee said gently, as he drew nearer the bed, "didn't I hear you say last night that Doris hated perfume, that it made her ill to smell it?"

"But she could have stolen it anyway, to sell!" Mrs. Berkeley cried angrily. "That's exactly what she did! The crystal flask must have been worth at least \$50, and the perfume cost \$32 an ounce. I know, because I bought some myself on the Rue de la Paix—some of the very same kind—Fluer d'Amour! Doris had heard me say how wonderful it was, and how frightfully expensive. But why are you wasting time like this? Haven't I told you Eugene Arnold did it? Why, it was only yesterday—"

"Just a moment, Mrs. Berkeley," Strawn interrupted. "Mr. Dundee writes shorthand, and I want him to take down the statement you are about to make. Where will I find paper and pencil, please?"

"In my sitting room—but I don't want you taking down every word I say," Mrs. Berkeley sobbed. "I'll be frightened to death!"

At a nod from Strawn, Dundee left the stuffy, over-decorated bedroom and went through the little foyer into the almost equally ornate sitting room. In the unlocked Sheraton desk he found a thick pad of expensive notepaper, with a silver-embossed "Hillcrest." As he was leaving the sitting room there was a heavy knock and he opened the door leading into the hall, to confront one of the detectives who had been left on duty downstairs.

"Collins says, there ain't no other body in the lake, sir, and that he's found the rocks and the bundle of glass."

"All right, Clemmons. Thank! Tell the butler to take Collins up to my room by the backstairs, to change into his own clothes, then have him wait around downstairs until Captain Strawn has further orders for him."

When Dundee relayed the news to his chief, Strawn nodded. "Hear that, Mrs. Berkeley? Wherever your son is, he's not dead, for if he'd been killed with the girl, the murderer would have disposed of his body in the lake too. . . . Now, ma'am, I want you to get hold of yourself and answer my questions fully and truthfully. This is no time to hold back anything."

"George, don't let that awful policeman talk to me like that!" Mrs. Berkeley moaned. "If I've got to be asked all sorts of frightful questions, I want Mr. Dundee to ask them, not that awful old bulldog! At least Mr. Dundee is a gentleman, even if he is a—"

"Criminologist," her husband supplied, with a slight smile. "Would you very much mind, Captain

Strawn? My wife is a very—respectable person, and you must realize what an ordeal this is for her—"

"All right, Dundee! Go ahead!" Strawn commanded ungraciously. "It's not entirely regular, but anything to save time."

Dundee, with a rueful, apologetic glance toward his chief, drew up a chair and laid the pad of notepaper on his knees. With pencil poised to take down the answer, he asked his first question:

"Will you please tell us, Mrs. Berkeley, what happened yesterday to make you so sure that Eugene Arnold is Doris's murderer?"

Now that her son's safety seemed fairly certain, although his disappearance had not been explained, Mrs. Berkeley was far less hysterical. Indeed, as she plunged into her narrative, Dundee had a suspicion that she was rather enjoying it all.

"Well, you see, dear Mr. Dundee," she began, "my poor, darling Dick is so—how shall I say?—susceptible! Not that I think Doris is—or was—anything to get excited about. . . . Well, anyway, Dick thought she was awfully pretty and cute and he flirted with her quite a lot. I'm afraid—"

"Pardon! Did Doris encourage your son?"

"Well, not exactly, at least when I happened to catch them together," she admitted. "You see, Dick got into the habit of dropping in when I was dressing, and I did suspect it was because he could see Doris. She acted as demure and shy as you please when I was around, but when I wasn't, goodness knows—Anyway, yesterday I had been out shopping and when I came home I had a lot of bundles in the car, so I had Arnold carry them up for me. I sent him on into my bedroom while I stopped to look at the mail on my sitting room desk. Then I heard voices—Dick's and Arnold's and the maid's—and I hurried in here, just as Arnold was shouting to Doris: 'If I find out you're double-crossing me with this—this young puppy, I'll kill you both, and I don't mean maybe!'"

"That's exactly what he said, Mr. Dundee!" she concluded triumphantly.

"He was interrupted by the sound of a door being flung open, followed by quick footsteps in the foyer. Then that door, too, was wrenched open."

"And did you discharge Arnold for his insolence to your son?" Dundee asked quietly.

"No," she admitted reluctantly. "I bawled him out, all right, but—well, you see, with Mr. Crosby coming and the big party tonight and all, I simply couldn't fire my chauffeur and my maid. There wouldn't have been time to get others—"

"I see."

"I had a heart-to-heart talk with Dick. He adores me, just as my other children do," she went on fatuously. "I made him promise to let Doris strictly alone—"

"Do you know what Arnold had seen, when he came into the room?"

"From what they all said, he saw—he saw Dick kissing Doris," Mrs. Berkeley admitted reluctantly. "Anyway, he told me he was sorry about it all, and promised faithfully not to have anything more to do with the girl. And I know he would have kept the promise if he hadn't drunk a little too much at dinner last night. . . . You needn't think, Captain Strawn," she added, "that you can arrest my husband for buying bootleg liquor. All our wines and whiskey and liqueurs are pre-war. I made George buy a big cellarful before prohibition went into effect."

"I'm on the homicide squad, Mrs. Berkeley," Strawn reminded her grimly.

"Oh! Well, then, you can simply arrest Eugene Arnold—if you can find him!" she cried. "Don't you see what happened? My poor Dick did forget his promise or maybe that deceitful girl led him on! Anyway, he met her and Arnold caught them making love in the summerhouse, and he killed Doris and Dick escaped." She summed up triumphantly. "Don't you see it all? . . . Poor Dick was simply frightened out of his wits, for fear he would be accused of the crime, and—he ran away! Please hurry up and arrest Arnold so he'll be in the papers and Dick will know he can come home!"

"You'd make a great detective, ma'am," Strawn told her sarcastically. "But there happens to be one or two little points your fine theory don't explain. First: how did the perfume flask get mixed up in the murder? If Doris was simply going out to meet your son, why should she take a stolen bottle of perfume with her? She couldn't very well hide it from him during their love-making—"

He was interrupted by the sound of a door being flung open, followed by quick footsteps in the foyer. Then that door, too, was wrenched open."

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CRITICAL YEAR IN FINANCIAL HISTORY OF SCHOOL.

The Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys School and Orphanage in his sixty-first report says:

The most important event of the year 1929 was the sixtieth birthday commemoration which was held from November 2nd to November 5th. We are very thankful to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., for his interesting speech on that occasion. His Excellency referred to the fact that, through no fault of its own, the school lost no less than \$178,000.00 as a result of the Strike-Boycott in 1925. As will be seen from a statement on finance the school is in a very serious position financially and cannot be expected to make profits to cover its annual interest on a loan of \$175,000.00. The interest charged is six per cent, plus two per cent, which is placed in a Sinking Fund and which will wipe off the loan by 1951.

The School owes a great debt of thanks to Mr. E. Stephens of Chatham, England, for a generous donation of \$1,000. Mr. Stephens is a nephew of the late Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, an old resident of Hongkong.

Salaries.

As Headmaster, I feel that, in fairness to the staff, I must mention that the salaries for the home and local staffs are those fixed in 1919 to 1922. The home staff is paid at a two shilling dollar and has received no compensation for loss in exchange and for the higher cost of living; the pension scheme is inadequate and the school has never been able to afford a second married master on the staff. There is no pension scheme for the English lady teachers and the local staff.

The Committee.

Mr. T. G. Weall resigned on his departure from the Colony in March.

The Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mr. L. Forster became members in March.

During the absence on leave of Mr. P. S. Cassidy, the Headmaster was appointed to act as Correspondent and Secretary.

Three Old Boys, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Chau Yue-teng, J.P., and Mr. J. M. Wong, J.P., and one parent, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, J.P., became members in October.

Finance.

The following is a summary of our financial position and of the expenditure to be met in 1930:

Local Unpaid Bills, including the Contractor \$52,052.72.

Liquid Funds Available: Sundry Debtors, \$2,188.40; Cash in hand \$17,024.20; Reserve Fund Balance in Mortgages \$10,000.00; \$29,212.60.

Interest on Government Loan, \$14,000.00; Less Estimated profit on School Working, \$3,000.00; \$11,000.00.

Estimated deficit in Cash, 31-12-1930 \$33,840.12.

The year 1930 will be one of the most critical years financially in the history of the School; it has "weathered" many crises and we trust to our supporters and to local help to assist generously in 1930.

The Balance Sheets will, as usual, be printed and circulated to Subscribers. The annual subscription list for the support of orphans does not cover the cost of clothing and books; the orphans receive their board and education at the cost of the School. It would be of great assistance if we could receive more financial help annually for this side of our work. Our thanks are due to all subscribers to this and to other funds. The Hongkong Benevolent Society have kindly paid for part of the cost of five boys sent to the School by the Society.

Endowment Fund.

The Jubilee Endowment Fund received \$31,072.00 in 1923-24. Some of the donations were given for special purposes and not for endowment; after these donations and the fund's expenses have been paid the amount in hand is \$24,157.34. Money is still being subscribed. There will be some expenses in connection with the publication of the History and Records of the School which will be printed in April 1930. It is proposed to close the fund on June 30th, 1930.

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STUDENTS RIOT IN SHANGHAI.

DEMONSTRATOR SHOT DEAD.

Shanghai, Apr. 8. Increasing unrest in student circles due to the firmer attitude of the Nationalist Government against Communist activities resulted in the arrest of seventeen students yesterday in the Louza and Nanking Road district for distributing inflammatory anti-Kuomintang pamphlets. The French police later arrested a dozen more.

This morning a body of students demonstrated in Thibet Road scattering Communist leaflets and protesting against the Greater Shanghai Municipality's decision to close the Chinese Middle School because the faculty were reactionaries and some of the students Communists. The riot squad broke up the demonstration.

The students later gathered in front of the Peking Road Cinema and attempted to crash the gates to hold a meeting, resulting in a free-for-all fight with the cinema employees. The demonstrators brutally assaulted an employee and a Chinese constable interfered and was assaulted. His truncheon was wrested from him, whereupon the constable drew his revolver, which a demonstrator also attempted to wrest from him. The constable fired and the demonstrator was instantly killed and another was slightly injured. A police squad arrived and dispersed the mob, arresting six.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

DRASTIC ECONOMIES TO REDUCE COSTS.

Melbourne, Apr. 8. Drastic naval economies are contemplated in the Federal Government scheme which is now being considered.

The scheme involves the discharge of 500 additional ratings and the reduction of the fleet in commission to two cruisers, one aircraft carrier, and one destroyer, making a saving of £700,000.—*Reuter.*

TEA CROP OUTPUT.

RESTRICTION IN BATAVIA.

Batavia, Apr. 8. As a result of a telegram from Holland that Ceylon and British India could not possibly maintain



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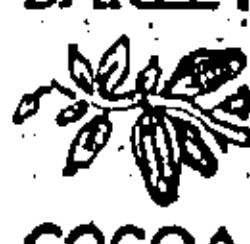
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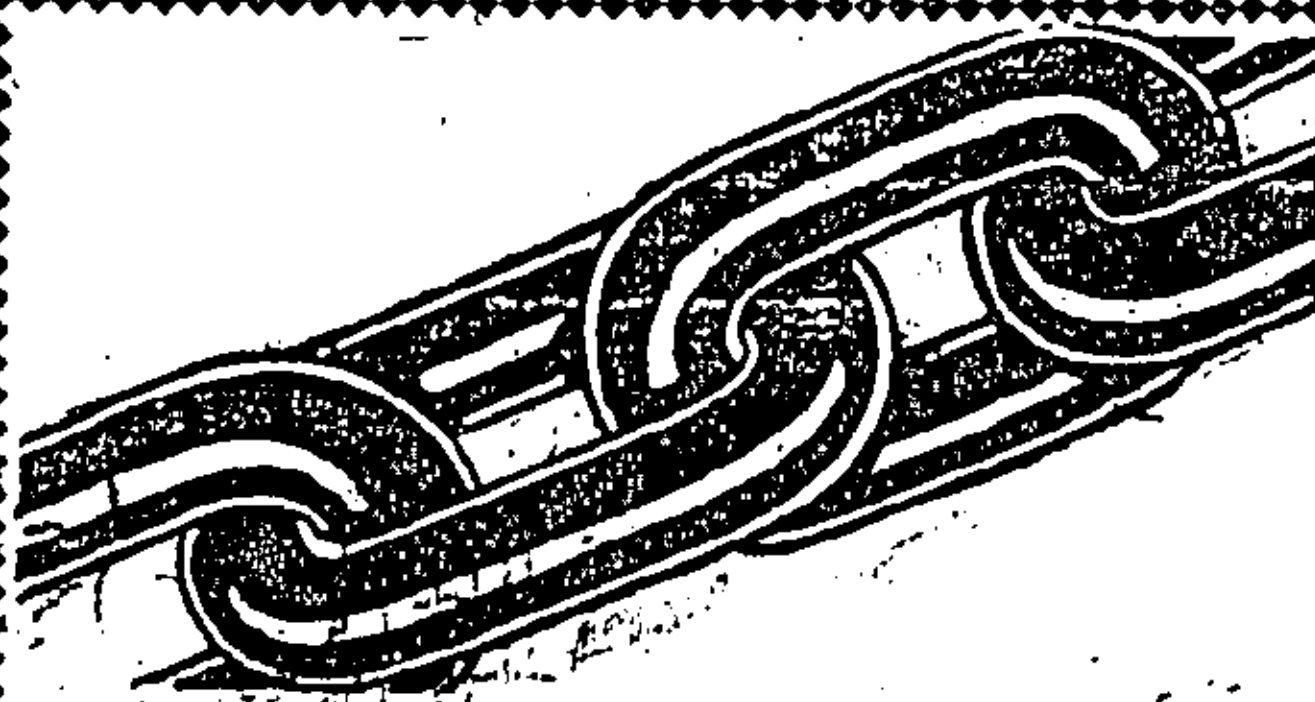
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GARRISON NEWS.

ARMY HOCKEY CUP FINAL MATCH.

On Monday afternoon, at Sookun-poo, 31st (H) Battery, R.A., defeated 12th (H) Battery, R.A., in the final of the Artillery Hockey Cup. Thirty-first were leading by the only goal scored at half-time, but added three more in the second half. Twelfth Battery played up well, but could only score twice. Teams:

31st Battery.—Muldowney; Major Bingham, Captain Huxford; Maltby, McDonagh, Mathieson; Fletcher, Lt. Dunderfield, Lt. Hazellwood, Lt. Mould, Lt. Christian.

12th Battery.—Hayward; Langford, Merritt; Hesketh, Lawrence, Reeve; Gough, Palmer, Gardiner, Lt. Miller, Eardley.

Seraph v. Royal Engineers.

This football match at Happy Valley on Monday afternoon resulted in an easy win for the soldiers, whose balanced team found the weak spots in the soldiers' combination, and ran out winners by seven goals to one.

Seraph.—Roberts; Williams, Chamberlain; Burton, Thomas, Timberlake; Barker, Howell, Scorer, Dickenson, McEvoy.

R. Engineers.—Palmer; Perry, Mehan; Chubbins, Grosvenor, Fretwell; Davis, Dooling, Morgan, Himbury, Stedman.

Navy Football.

The only goal of the match gave victory to Stormcloud over Tamar at Happy Valley on Monday afternoon. Teams:

Tamar.—Cotton; Brown, Robertson; Mr. Bunker, Sheridan, Sullivan; Butler, Beer, Johnston, Mumford, Matthews.

Stormcloud.—Bogle; Fellingham, Carter; Wits, Turner, Hudson; Morgan, Evans, Nicholls, Lynn, Watson.

Sirdar v. Sandwich.

Sirdar and Sandwich played a goalless draw at Happy Valley on Monday afternoon, both teams putting in some keen play, but failing to find the net. The goalkeepers on both sides saved well, but chances were missed by each set of forwards, whilst there were numerous corners that were not turned to account. Teams:

Sirdar.—Stott; Harness, Reed; Luxton, Graham, Greenwood; Mitchell, Edmiston, Welch, Holden, Horner.

Sandwich.—Robertson; Francis, Ribbeck; Cole, Clarke, Jones; Stevens, Cutchell, Cummings, Taylor, Vey.

ALL-CHINA SPORT.

SHANGHAI CONTESTANTS TOP THE LIST.

Hangchow, Apr. 8. Ideal weather favoured the sixth day of the All-China Sports Meeting held yesterday when a series of tennis matches was played off resulting in the Hongkong contestants defeating the Kiangsu team in the men's doubles, (second round), Shanghai defeating Chekiang, and Peking defeating Tientsin.

In the women's tennis singles Hongkong was not even represented, the results being Kiangsu defeated by Tientsin, Kiangsi defeated by Shanghai, Mukden defeated by Peking and Chekiang defeated by Canton.

In the 800 metres relay swimming race the results were: Tientsin first, Canton second, Mukden third and Shanghai fourth; while in the second round of the Baseball competition Tientsin defeated Shanghai. In the play-off of the Volley Ball, Hongkong team defeated Shanghai and Nanking defeated Peking.

The Peking Basket Ball team won a match from Chekiang while the Canton Women's Basket Ball team won from the Nanking team, and the Peking team defeated the Chekiang team.

The majority of the track races having been completed, it is interesting to note that the Shanghai contestants secured the most points with a total of 36 points, Mukden 20 points, Tientsin 14 points, Canton 10 points, Hunan 4 points, and Peking and Harbin 2 points each.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

JUNIOR FINAL REPLY AT KOWLOON.

Mr. R. Ormiston presided at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday afternoon, others present being Mr. W. E. Hollands (Hon. Secretary), Mr. G. T. May (Hon. Treasurer), Comdr. Byron, and Messrs. Stokes, Eastman, Duncan, Lee and McTavish.

It was decided that the replay of the Junior Shield final (between Eastern and China Athletic "B") be played off on the Kowloon Football Club ground, at 4.30 p.m. on April 12. This suggestion was put forward by Mr. Stokes seconded by Mr. Eastman, and was passed unanimously.

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CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER RESENTS QUESTIONS.

The Marquess of Titchfield (C. Newark) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons whether he was aware that uneasiness was being engendered in the ball-and-roller-bearing trade owing to the uncertainty as to the future of safeguarding; that many workers were being thrown out of the trade owing to this uncertainty; and what steps he would take to improve matters.

Mr. Snowden—I have no information on the allegations contained in this question.

The Marquess of Titchfield—Is he aware that by his inaction in this matter he has thrown out of work 300 of my constituents?

Mr. Snowden—I am not aware of the alleged facts stated by the Marquess of Titchfield, but I know that there is a wide-spread conspiracy to attribute unemployment, wholly due to other causes, to my refusal to anticipate the Budget statement. (Socialist cheers).

The Marquess of Titchfield—May I send the Chancellor details of this, and will he come down to my constituency and see for himself?

Colonel Howard-Bury (C. Chelmsford)—Is the Chancellor aware that the McKenna duties affect not only the motor industry but many other subsidiary industries?

Mr. Snowden—I am perfectly well aware of that, and also of the injurious effect these duties have had not only on the motor industry, but on many allied industries. In reply to the supplementary question of the noble Lord, may I say that if I came down to his constituency he might live to regret it?

Sir A. Steel-Maitland (C. Tamworth)—Does the Chancellor adhere to his statement that his delay in giving no decision, one way or the other, has had no detrimental effect whatever on industry?

Mr. Snowden—There will be an opportunity of dealing with the matter next week, and no one will welcome that opportunity more than I shall.

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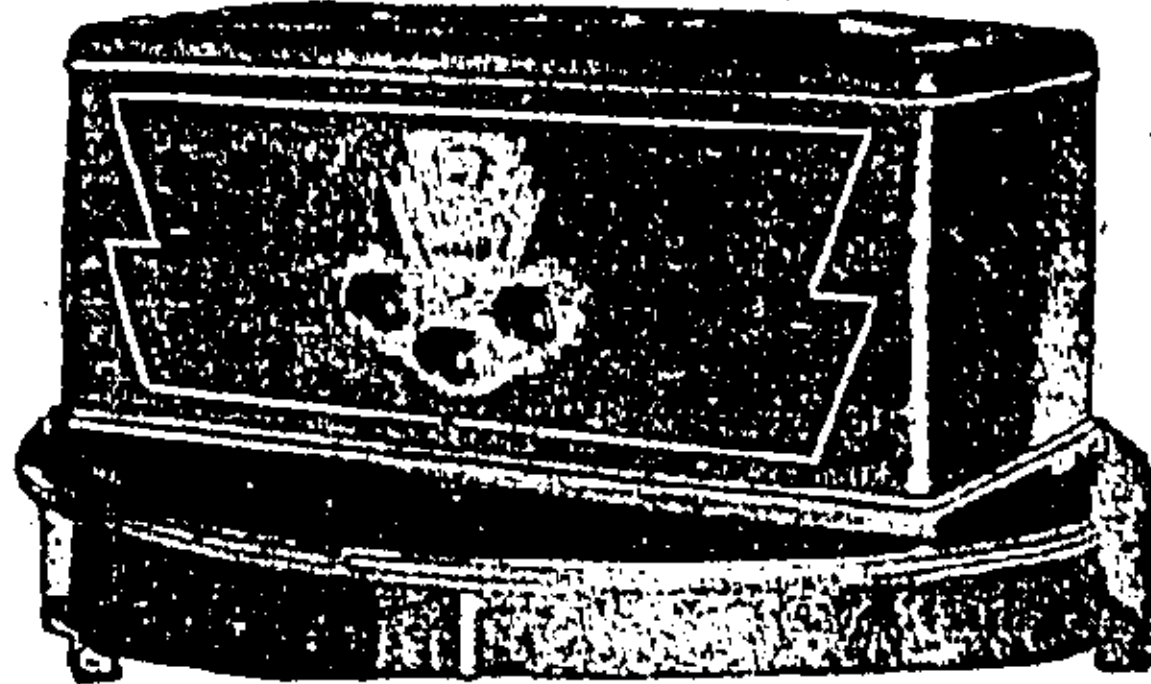
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TENNIS TOURNEY.

FINCHERS DEFEATED IN STRAIGHT SETS.

Spectators at the stand court on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday hardly expected to see the elimination of E. C. and E. F. Fincher from the Tennis Doubles Championship, accomplished in three straight sets, yet Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau, who were responsible for this, were well worthy of such an entry into the final of the competition.

From almost the first service they took a grip on the match which only for a brief interval in the third set did they relax, and throughout the thirty-one games played, gave the impression that defeat was impossible.

They have certainly not given a better exhibition before, and it is possible that the Finchers were taken off their balance by the concentrated forcefulness of the winners' attack, which was a prominent feature of their game.

Suffice to say, the conquerors of the Lo Brothers did not give of their best, and it was difficult to reconcile them as the same combination. Their team work suffered by contrast to that of Kong and Ho, in the one place it being ragged, disjointed and lacking in method, whilst in the other was expressed a sympathetic understanding both in defence and attack.

All four players delighted with some splendid individual work. Ho Ka-lau was on the top of his form overhead, and "killed" with both power and cunning direction. Kong drove well on both hands, and more than once passed the Finchers down the tram lines with a great "pull" drive.

E. C. Fincher placed adroitly from the net, but was not his usual self in the employment of ground strokes. E. F. Fincher was inclined to be erratic, although he was responsible for some well-executed screw shots and smashes.

The final scores read 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Yesterday's results were:—
Open Championship Doubles (semi-final).—Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau beat E. C. and E. F. Fincher, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Handicap Doubles (third round).—A. D. Humphreys and Wilds beat F. A. Redmond and H. Owen Hughes, 6-3, 6-4.

To-day's Programme.

The chief attraction this afternoon, is the semi-final match between S. A. Rumjahn and T. Honda, which is arranged to start at 4 p.m. on the stand court. A five-set contest is promised, as both players are at the top of their form at the present time, and should provide a most stimulating display of tennis.

Open Championship Singles (semi-final).—S. A. Rumjahn v T. Honda (Stand Court, 4 p.m.).
Club Championship (semi-final).—H. Owen Hughes v L. Forster.
Handicap Singles "B" (final).—G. E. R. Divett (2-6) v H. Graves (rec. 4/6).
Handicap Doubles (first round).—T. E. Breveton and Mrs. Usher Somers v Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer. (Second round).—Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Parsons v Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hugh Jones.

NEW SERFDOM IN RUSSIA.

WORKERS TIED TO FACTORIES.

Riga (Latvia), Mar. 9.
Two new orders issued by the Soviet Government limit seriously what little is left of liberty of movement and right of property in the U.S.S.R., and have intensified the autocratic centralisation by which Stalin's policy is marked.

By the first workers are to be tied to their factories almost as serfs used to be tied to their estates. They will only be allowed to change their employment with the permission of the factory executive committee, which will only grant it if serious cause can be shown for the transfer.

By the second order it is forbidden to sell the bonds of Soviet State loans without a permit from the local treasury office. Only those who have been unemployed for a long period will obtain this.

By this measure the authorities can to a great extent prevent the expression of lack of confidence of the Government by the offer of large quantities of bonds for sale and the consequent fall in their value.

Much alarm was caused here on Friday evening by the report that the peasants of a Soviet village near the frontier had asked permission to take refuge in Latvia, and that the Soviet outposts had asked to be allowed to cross with them. The Riga authorities would be in great difficulties if they were faced by a large migration movement from the neighbouring districts of Russia. It is reported that conditions in the Russian villages near the frontier have become much worse during the past month.

SHOPPERS FIRST FRIEND.

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Sixty-nine years ago a young man opened an outfitting store in Philadelphia.

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The episode is told in "The Business Biography of John Wanamaker" (Macmillan, New York, five dollars), by Mr. Joseph H. Appel.

Wanamaker never had more than two years' schooling, and his first week's work in a brickyard earned him seven cents (3½d.). His next job, as an errand boy, brought him five shillings a week. In that job he showed the stuff he was made of. He used to walk several miles daily to work barefoot, carrying his boots so that they should be clean when he met customers!

He was the father of modern advertising; he established the one-price system which ended the haggle and barter method then in vogue in American trading; originated the money-back custom to dissatisfied purchasers; substituted hospitality for hostility in storekeeping and offered the freedom of shopping without obligation to buy.

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In his leisure time John Wanamaker was a successful Postmaster-General, an international figure in religious work and a generous benefactor and social worker.

But Mr. Appel's work leaves no doubt that the role in which posterity will remember him is that of the man who made the world a better place to shop in.

TWO WOMEN SHOT DEAD.

DAUGHTER KILLS HER MOTHER AND SELF.

Details were allowed to leak out of an amazing week-old double shooting tragedy at Charter-alley, in Basingstoke, Hampshire, the inquest being held by Lieut-Colonel Clarke, the local coroner.

The victims were: Mrs. Frances Mary Barton, aged 56, of the Homestead, Charter-alley, formerly the wife of an army officer, and Claire Monica Barton, aged 21, her daughter.

The inquest verdict was that the daughter shot her mother and afterwards committed suicide, but that the evidence was not sufficient to show the state of her mind at the time.

Warning of the Tragedy.
When a boy named Parham, from a farmhouse opposite, took milk to Mrs. Barton's house he found a note addressed to his mother pushed under the larder door. It read: "Please send the police to search the house."

Mrs. Parham went into the house and found Miss Barton in her room in a dressing gown with a gunshot wound in the head. She was still alive. She was holding a double-barrelled pistol with the barrel under her chin.

Mrs. Barton was dead in bed in another room, having been apparently shot while asleep.

On a chair by Miss Barton's bed was a note addressed to the police and signed, "Monica Barton."

It read:—
"This is a simple, straightforward case. I have shot Mrs. Barton at approximately 6.45—you will find her in the bedroom at the other side of the house—and then myself at approximately 12.20."

"My motive for the first act was that I considered it advisable and expedient. My motive for the second was a personal and general dissatisfaction with the world."

Not Quite Normal.

A member of the firm of the family's solicitors said Miss Barton had always been rather headstrong. She would never conform to the ordinary rules of society, and had always been regarded as not quite normal. Her mother, too, was a little eccentric. The condition of the home, when he saw it, was ample evidence that everything was not as it should be.

STAGE STAR'S THREE DEAD LOVERS.

ROMANCE'S TRAIL OF RUIN AND DISASTER.

As dramatic as any of the tragedies in which she has played is the life story of Liliana Castagnola, a beautiful Italian actress, who has died at Naples, aged 30. Her short stage career was strewn with love romances, all of which ended in disaster.

Castagnola, a tall, fascinating brunette, married in 1920, and had one child. While it was still a baby, however, she abandoned domestic life and went on the stage. Known as La Castagnola, she rose to the first rank, and enjoyed enormous popularity. Tragedy, however, began to overshadow her life.

At Milan a wealthy banker fell in love with her, and in a fit of rage shot her and committed suicide.

She recovered and returned to the stage.

Death in Stalls.

Later a rich marquis fell in love with her and bought her a villa. He lavished on her innumerable luxuries, and in a short time had squandered his fortune.

Another love affair resulted in a rich Roman merchant ruining himself like the marquis. He also committed suicide.

Another young member of the aristocracy fell in love with La Castagnola and took his life during a performance at a Naples theatre.

The actress recently became ill. A bullet she had received in her head could not be entirely extracted. She suffered acute pain and took heavy sleeping draughts.

She was found dead in bed in her hotel at Naples, death being due to an excessive sleeping draught.

It was stated that Mrs. and Miss Barton came to The Homestead from Cove, near Farnborough, Hants, about the end of last August.

The coroner said there was evidence that Miss Barton was an abnormal person, and that the animals seemed to be an obsession with her. The condition of the rooms was really appalling. They could not have been occupied by a normal healthy girl of 20, and he could not conceive that the letter which had been read was written by a sane woman.

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10 Rounds Middleweight Contest
MARINE FRASER v. A. B. LEE
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6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
Marine Woolford v. A. B. Tuck
H.M.S. Hermes H.M.S. Sepoy

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest
Pte. Jones v. A. B. Burrows
Somerset L.I. H.M.S. Sirdar

6 Rounds Lightweight Contest
A. B. Harvey v. O. S. Scott
H.M.S. Stormcloud H.M.S. Hermes

6 Rounds Bantamweight Contest
A. B. Rawlings v. Pte. Pierce
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6 Rounds Featherweight Contest
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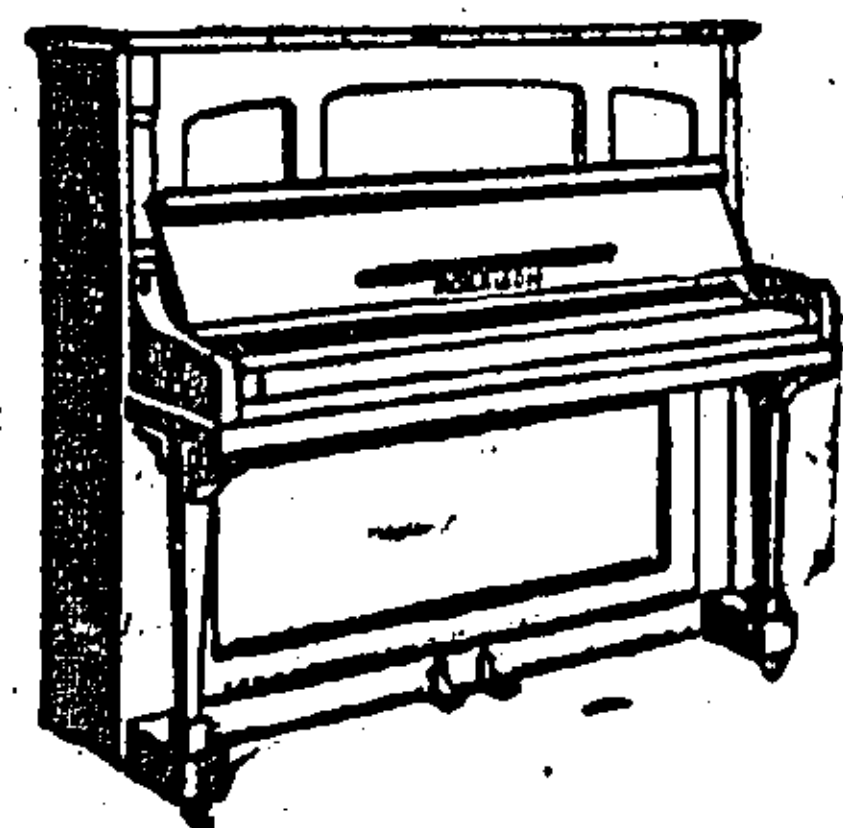
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Nominations by Justices of the Peace for a member to represent them on the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., close this afternoon at four o'clock.

So far, only one name has been submitted, this being that of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who is proposed by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and seconded by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

Mr. Mackie has previously served on the Council during the absence of Sir Henry Pollock.

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CHIEF JUSTICE'S
DEPARTURE.A LARGE GATHERING AT
QUEEN'S PIER.

SAILS ON EMPRESS.

A large number of friends and well-wishers gathered at Queen's Pier at eleven o'clock this morning to bid farewell to Sir Henry Gollan, prior to his embarkation on the s.s. Empress of Russia on which he sailed for Home on leave prior to retirement.

Sir Henry arrived at Queen's Pier shortly after eleven o'clock in company with his Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southern. Sir Henry had a cheery smile and a hearty handshake for all and after farewells had been said he boarded a launch which headed for the Empress.

The opportunity was also taken of bidding adieu to Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, who also sailed on the Empress on leave.

Among those present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., Lieut. Col. Wyatt, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kottewall, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, and Miss Owen Hughes, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. Harry Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Treutman, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. E. P. J. Laing, Mr. G. Somerset Fitzroy, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. F. H. Leach, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. D. L. Strellett, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. K. L. Lo, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. R. W. H. Maynard, Mr. M. Akbar, Ng Chak-wing, Tang Tat-hung, Pau Shiu-chong and others.

MAN'S COMPLEX OF
SUPERIORITY.YOUNG WOMEN TO-DAY
MORE FIT.

"All this talk about the young woman of to-day being more frivolous and lazy than those of my generation is wrong. I do not agree with it."

Dr. Elizabeth Sloane Chesser made this declaration to the members of the Social Hygiene Council in an address on home and social ideals.

To a *Daily Chronicle* representative who asked her to amplify her statement, Dr. Chesser explained that she did not mean that young women to-day were superior, but more fit than the last generation.

"What applies to girls applies equally to boys," she said. "Neither sex is superior, but biologically woman is more important to the race. It is bad for boys to be brought up with a feeling of superiority over girls."

Anti-Masculinity.
"This tends to develop a feeling of resentment and anti-masculinity in girls."

"This superiority complex is ingrained in men, and if women have not got a sense of humour they are sure to resent it."

"Mothers should recognise the importance of bringing up children in an atmosphere of good sentiments. Love should reign in a family where the children are infected by a right emotional attitude of the parent."

"It is very bad for a child to feel that the world is too hard for it."

Dr. Chesser concluded with the interesting remark that the danger to a child of great poverty and great wealth is about equal.

BEHAVIOUR OF THE
YOUNG.POPE CONDEMNS ENGLISH
CHILDREN.

Rome, Mar. 4.
The disrespect of modern children towards their fathers and mothers and parental slackness in looking after the moral well-being of the family were to-day vigorously denounced by the Pope in the course of instruction given by his Holiness to a gathering of Lenten preachers.

On the subject of the present-day behaviour of young people the Pope was surprisingly outspoken and colloquial, but he made it clear that the worst offenders were those from beyond the sea—that is, England and America.

"Fathers and mothers are nowadays considered so far removed from all right of control over the conduct of their children that they are frankly called 'encumbrances,' and this is carried to such a point that young people in sending invitations to one another add

SERIOUS CHARGES
PREFERRED.ALLEGED TRAFFIC IN YOUNG
GIRLS.

FOUR DEFENDANTS.

The buying and selling of young girls for the purpose of prostitution is alleged in a case which came before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese man and three women were charged under the Offences Against the Person Ordinance.

The facts, as detailed in the charges, touch on the alleged sale of two young girls, aged 15 and 17 respectively, on two different dates, one case definitely mentioning the object as being for the purposes of prostitution.

In the case of Kwok Siu-lan, a 15-year-old girl, it is alleged that on December 19 last a man named Ng Pui-chi, with two women, Tong Siu-lan and Lau Sze, took part in a transaction "of which the object was to transfer or confer wholly or in part, the possession, custody or control of the girl for a valuable consideration." In this connexion the first two defendants are named, in separate charges, as sellers and the last named as a buyer in a transaction involving prostitution.

At the same time the woman Tong Siu-lan is also charged, in conjunction with yet another woman, named Kwan-chi, with taking part, or attempting to take part, in another transaction in April, of which the object also was to transfer the possession, custody, or control of another girl, named Mak Oi, 17 years of age, for a sum of money.

All four defendants were remanded.
Mr. Rendell appeared for the man Ng Pui-chi and the woman Tong Siu-lan. Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the woman Lau Sze, who is alleged to have figured as the buyer in the first transaction. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$2,000 for each defendant.

"BLACK MAGIC" IN
LONDON.SEND WHOOPING COUGH
TO THE DOGS.

"London must be the most superstitious civilised city in the world," said Mr. S. J. Mulqueen, assistant curator at the Cuming Museum, Southwark.

A remarkable collection of present day mascots and charms has been gathered there.
"Hundreds of superstitions which breathe of 'black magic' and witchery are still in use all over London," Mr. Mulqueen told a *Daily Chronicle* representative.

"In Dockland, nearly all the sailors will be found carrying charms against illness and shipwreck."

The collection of charms includes cures for whooping cough, warts on the hands and delinquent lovers. Horses with croup, sick cows and rheumatism are all provided for.

For whooping cough, for instance, one snatches a hair from the head of the whooping child, sandwiches it between two pieces of bread, and hands it to a passing dog. This being done the cough is (or should be) transferred from the child to the dog.

When your lover is cool try a strange potion which consists of Dragon's Blood. In some secret fashion this should be used just before midnight on Friday. Should the spell work, there will be no need to wait "Lover come back to me." Friday night is Dragon's Blood night.

If your horses develop rickets, or whatever it is that horses develop, take a hint from the museum and hang up a ram's horn attached to a key. This is said to scare away witches, and should bear the inscription:—

Hang up the stone and shears to scare
Hence the witch that rides the mare."

Rheumatism has inspired black magic. Dozens of beads, made from acorns, stones, animals' teeth and wood are recommended as "cures."

A child who wears a necklace made from either oak-apples or imitation coral is considered immune from diphtheria.

"without baggage"—meaning without parents."

The Pope also denounced reading matter published for the young, making specific reference to books published by the official publishing house of the Fascist Party. He instructed the Lenten preachers to inveigh against them in the sermons which they will now be preaching throughout the length and breadth of Italy.

Whether the Pope's action will lead to a new crisis in the relations between Church and State remains to be seen.

FLYING SQUAD
COMFORT.CARS WITH LESS SPEED
AND MORE EASE.

Speed is to be sacrificed to comfort in the new fleet of motor-cars for the "Flying Squad" which will soon arrive at Scotland Yard.

Experience has proved that after detectives have ridden they are so stiff that they cannot sprint, if suddenly called upon to do so, and this "motor car leg," caused by being cramped for so long in a narrow space, takes some time to wear off.

The new cars will be the last word in "gadgets." It will be possible completely to alter the appearance of any one of them while they are running, by merely pressing a lever, and there will be ample room inside for a prisoner or two.

A steel bracket, to which a man can be safely handcuffed in an emergency, may prove a useful addition.

Mile a Minute Dash.

Speed of car, it has been decided is not of such prime importance as speed of foot when the detectives have run their quarry down.

The present fast cars will be kept for emergencies. They are capable of extraordinary speed.

In connexion with the Southampton garage murder—for which Podmore was sentenced to death—it was necessary recently to send some documents to Chief Inspector Prothero, who was in charge of the case, with all possible speed.

It was decided to send them to him by car, and a special Flying Squad driver was ordered to undertake the run. He did the journey to Southampton, about 80 miles, in just over 90 minutes.

After this performance a "Yard" chief was heard to say that his drivers were all men of iron nerve, and he would back them against all-comers in a road race or in a traffic test, say, between Piccadilly and the Mansion House.

ROCHDALE BEATEN
AT HOME.LINCOLN WIN IN NORTHERN
SECTION.

London, Apr. 8.

In a match in the Northern Section of the Third Division played at Rochdale to-day the home team went down to Lincoln, the latter winning by four goals to three.—*Reuter.*

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Stockport	36	24	7	5	95	39	55
Port Vale	35	25	5	6	85	32	55
Chesterfield	35	20	4	12	67	47	44
Darlington	37	18	5	14	92	67	41
Lincoln	36	13	14	9	64	52	40
Hartlepool	35	15	10	11	68	59	40
Crewe	34	16	7	11	76	56	39
York	36	12	15	9	64	52	39
Tranmere	35	15	8	13	78	68	38
N. Brighton	37	15	6	16	61	68	36
Sth. Shields	36	14	8	14	60	66	36
Accrington	36	14	7	15	79	69	35
Southport	36	11	12	13	69	65	34
Doncaster	35	13	8	14	57	58	34
Rochdale	35	14	6	15	70	80	34
Nelson	37	13	7	17	48	65	33
Carlisle	35	13	7	16	78	89	33
Wrexham	36	10	8	18	52	76	28
Wigan	37	11	6	20	53	80	28
Rotherham	36	9	7	20	60	102	25
Halifax	38	8	8	22	38	72	24
Barrow	37	10	3	24	39	92	23

BOAT RACE CREWS
FOR PARIS.INVITATION TO OXFORD
AND CAMBRIDGE.

Oxford and Cambridge boat race crews have received an invitation to visit Paris on April 19—the Saturday after the boat race—to compete on the Seine with two crack French crews.

It has been suggested that the winning team in the British boat race should compete with the leading French students' team, and the losing with the second best French team.

Arrangements are being made to fete the teams should they go to Paris, and the President of the French Republic and Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, have agreed to be present at the races.

Gala performances are to be held in honour of the teams in the theatres.

Both crews have been invited to accept a week's hospitality in Paris.

There is every likelihood of the Oxford and Cambridge crews going to Paris, although the invitation has not been accepted as yet.

"We have received a very cordial invitation from France," Mr. D. E. Tinne, resident of the Oxford crew, said. "Whether we go or not is a matter for the crew, and we shall talk it over during the next few days."

"I understand that we should meet crews from Aix-les-Bains and Nice and that the course would be about a mile and a half."

Mr. H. M. Aldous, of the Cambridge crew, stated that his crew very much appreciated the sporting offer from France.

"It rests with our President whether we go to Paris, and we shall naturally discuss the invitation with Oxford before accepting," he explained.

"At present, however, we are far too busy to go into the matter." In the event of the Oxford and Cambridge accepting the challenge, it is probable that their boats would be taken down to Dover by road.

NAVAL CONFERENCE
PROGRESS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A communique issued when the interview between Mr. MacDonald and M. Briand concluded states: "M. Briand informed Mr. MacDonald of the result of the conversations which he had in Paris. On his side, Mr. MacDonald stated the results of the discussions which had taken place in the meantime in London."

It is understood that the discussions will be continued to-morrow. In the House of Commons, Mr. MacDonald said the Government were still working to secure a five-power agreement.—*British Wire-Press.*

Agreement on Security.

London, Apr. 8.

A brighter feeling pervades Naval Conference circles following a meeting of the French and British delegations at which, it is authoritatively stated, an agreement was reached on the interpretation of Article 16 of the League Covenant as it affects the French demand for security.

The discussions were resumed when M. Briand returned from Paris to London.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS\$1.00.
(\$1.50 if Not Prepaid.)
The following replies have been received:—
544, 545, 547, 550, 556, 566, 593, 595, 598, 618, 634, 638, 639, 642, 650, 651, 657.

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PARENTS ARE NOT
SO OLD.WHERE THEY LEAD GIRLS
AND YOUTHS.

The popularity of indoor ice skating has revealed that the young men and women of to-day cannot compete with their parents in waiting.

Every night when the time set aside for waiting comes round skaters in their "teens" and "twenties" shake their heads and "sit it out." Then father and mother come into their own. They may not have the figures, but they have the grace and poise.

A *Daily Mail* reporter visited a London rink when there were eight couples waiting, and of these seven were "not so young," while the ages of the eighth couple would not have totalled 20. One woman, who had just finished three waltzes, said:

The young children are learning to waltz, but all these young men and girls, though they may be experts on the dance floor, do not seem to have the courage to learn to waltz. They fear to look ridiculous by falling.

My husband and myself used to waltz together 20 years ago on the ice, but this is the first chance we have had since then of doing it regularly. It is an opportunity to show the children that we are not so old and decrepit as they think.

FAMOUS CASTLE AS
BOARDING HOUSE.EX-EMPRESS WHO NEEDS
MONEY FOR CHILDREN.

Within a few weeks one of Austria's most historical castles will be opened as a hotel and boarding-house. Wartholz Castle is owned by the ex-Empress Zita, and is the only castle in the country still in possession of the ruling line of the once mighty Hapsburg Emperors.

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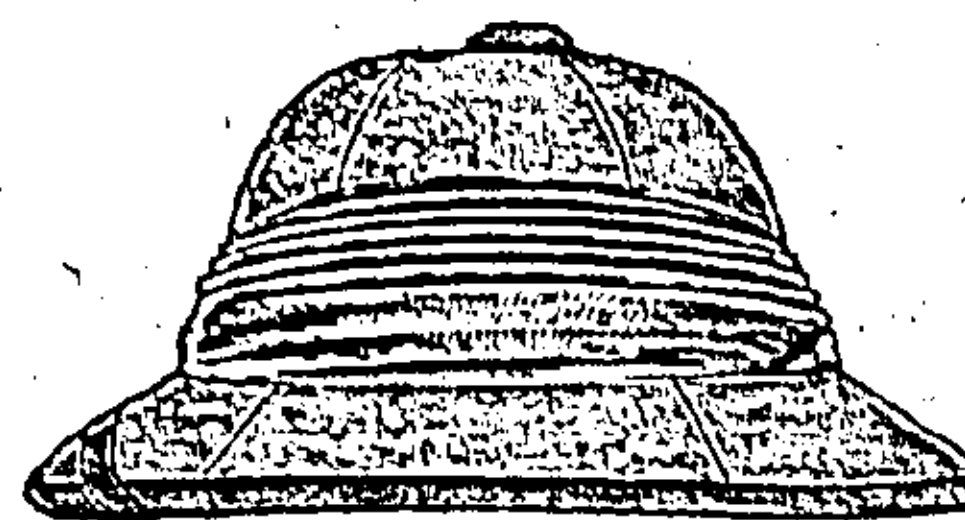
It was here that the last of the Hapsburg Emperor, the late Emperor Charles, brought the ex-Empress Zita as his bride for their honeymoon in October 1911. Here, also, "King Otto" was born on November 20, 1912.

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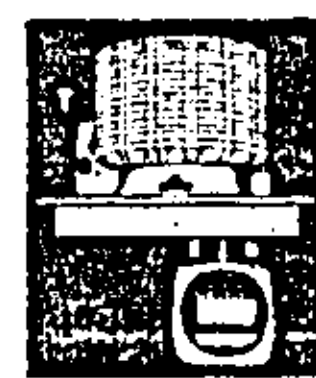
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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1930.

AN UNFORTUNATE COMMUNIQUE.

While it is most gratifying to learn that the Currency Committee has already begun its labours, we must confess to being somewhat puzzled over the text of the communique issued yesterday regarding its preliminary meeting, held on the previous day. The meeting was apparently called for the purpose of considering the procedure to be followed in the conduct of the inquiry, obviously a very necessary step, and we are told that the details in this regard were settled. Incidentally, however, these are not disclosed. It is, however, the final paragraph of the communique which causes us some surprise and which, we have no doubt, will be regarded by the public as being decidedly impolitic. This reads:—"The meeting was unanimously agreed in the opinion that no reason had hitherto appeared to show that the use by Hongkong of a currency based on any other metallic standard of value than that prevailing in the neighbouring country of China would be anything but detrimental to the interests of the Colony."

Stripped of its verbiage, this would appear to mean, that in the opinion of the Committee, those who have suggested that Hongkong might go on to a gold basis, even if China remains on silver, have not so far made out a case. That, of course, may be perfectly true, but, even so, we fail to see why at this early stage the Committee should go out of its way to stress the point. The very first term of reference calls for an inquiry as to whether the present currency is advantageous for the purposes of the trade of the Colony. The fifth term, in the form of a query as to whether the linking of the currency with silver (China's present basis) is advantageous to the Colony, also raises the same point. These are matters which the Committee was asked to investigate; yet at its preliminary meeting it agrees that nothing has yet been brought forward to prove that a change of currency would be otherwise than

detrimental. The reaching of this unanimous agreement is likely to create the impression that the Committee has already prejudged the issue. This, of course, cannot represent the situation, but, unfortunately, that is likely to be the public reaction to the communique, as it is worded. Whilst, as we have said, it may be perfectly true that the advocates of the gold standard have not as yet established their case, can this not be said with equal truth of those who claim that the Colony's best interests will be served by adhering to the present standard? So far, the only opinions put forward have been in the nature of newspaper comment and the publication of the views of business men who have not hesitated to make public their submissions. In other words, neither the one side nor the other has had the opportunity of fully stating its case before a tribunal entrusted with the task of impartially investigating the whole issue. It is for this very purpose that the Committee has been appointed.

There may, of course, be one explanation of the Committee's communique—namely, that it is in the nature of a challenge to those who believe a change desirable to come forward and show the feasibility of their arguments. Does it not occur to the Committee, however, that such tactics might react in such a way as to antagonise the gold standard advocates and cause them to think twice before bringing forward their views? We do not for one moment believe that the Committee has yet made up its mind on the main issue; it cannot have done so without first hearing the evidence of both sides. What has evidently happened is that, having apparently decided not to admit the Press to its meetings, the Committee has resolved to issue periodical communications showing the trend of its discussions. If the first of these is a fair sample of what may follow, all we can say is that it has been very unfortunately worded and would seem to show that the method decided on is a very poor substitute for Press reporting of the proceedings, inasmuch as condensed communications are likely to be misleading and to do disservice to the Committee itself. However, the Committee has made known its desire to hear all sides of the question, and for that purpose invites memoranda and oral evidence. It is now incumbent on all who have definite views on the subject to bring them before the investigators. When these have been duly digested by the Committee, we shall expect a considered and unbiased judgment on all the points involved. Moreover, whatever conclusions may be finally arrived at, the public will look to the Committee not only to come to a decision, but to state specifically the reasons upon which it bases its views, and thus settle this vexed question once and for all. Unless this is done, the Committee might just as well never have been appointed.

The New Cunarder.

Home papers confirm that the Cunard Line has taken the first steps towards the building of a successor for the veteran liner Mauretania on the Atlantic service between Southampton and New York. Specifications have been sent to the builders for a vessel of roughly 70,000 tons which will be over 1,000 feet long and have a speed of 30 knots. While the new vessel will not surpass anything and everything in the way of luxurious appointments as it is intended to devote a great part of her accommodation to the tourist third class of passengers, she will nevertheless be the finest merchant ship in the world and may be expected to regain the Atlantic record, recently made by the Bremen and beaten by the Europa. The new liner will not seek supremacy in

DAY BY DAY.

FIND EARTH WHERE GROWS NO WEED, AND YOU MAY FIND A HEART WHEREIN NO ERROR GROWS.—J. S. Knowles.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on the 13th instant.

An amended notice states that the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, with the English mails, is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Kalay Sing, of the nursing staff at the Indian Military Hospital, who was reported to be missing yesterday, has returned.

It is notified that during the week ending April 19, no examination for Masters and Mates for Certificates of Competency in the Mercantile Marine will be held.

The masters of two fishing boats were fined \$10 each at the Marine Court, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, this morning, for not providing shades for their bright lights whilst using them for fishing.

Among the latest naval appointments announced by the Admiralty is that of Lieut.-Com. E. H. Mann, to H.M.S. Cornflower. It is also announced that Warrant Engineer C. Morgang has been appointed to H.M.S. Berwick.

A fatal accident occurred at the Taikoo Dockyard yesterday, when a coolie, Tung Chi, residing at Shauiwan, was struck by a falling log of wood, which inflicted a compound fracture of the leg. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but died a few hours after admission.

On a charge of larceny of five pieces of scrap white metal from the Kowloon Docks, a Chinese was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. White Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was stated by Mr. H. Marriott to have been formerly employed at the Docks.

Ching Yuk, master of the Wah On Hing, commission agents, of Bonham Strand West, reports that sometime between March 4 and April 3, someone stole from the Company's godowns, Kennedy Town Praya, 15 bags of sugar, each weighing 150 catties, their total value being \$187.

A choir concert in aid of the Building and Furnishing Fund is to be held at Union Church, Kowloon, to-morrow at 8.45 p.m., tickets being \$1 each. Amongst those taking part will be Mrs. Arnold, Miss C. Braga, Mrs. Mather, Miss McGill, Mr. John Braga, Mr. H. Anness, and Mr. J. J. Cornelius.

Found in possession of a pen knife and a piece of wire, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The defendant who had a previous conviction for larceny, was arrested under suspicious circumstances outside a house in Argyle Street during the early hours of this morning.

A caution was registered against a Chinese who was summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for depositing sand on the promenade at the Yau-mai shelter. It was stated that the defendant had unloaded the sand from a junk on to the breakwater, which was being reconstructed on the recommendation of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The prosecution only asked for a caution.

luxury so much as supremacy in the application of scientific and commercial ideas, chief among which will be the development of cheaper passenger traffic. There has been much speculation regarding Britain's answer to the German challenge but the times have not been favourable for new building enterprises. In such discouraging circumstances the Cunard Company are to be congratulated on their courage in embarking on such an undertaking. It is a development which should be welcomed by Mr. J. H. Thomas who cannot but fall to see the prospect of some relief from his anxieties in the good work and wages which expenditure on this great Cunarder must mean. The building of the vessel cannot take less than three or four years and it is encouraging to know that a company whose prosperity is so directly connected with that of Britain's external trade should have the confidence at this time to contemplate building anew for a day far ahead.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"The Cock-Eyed World."

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In your last evening's edition, "A.L.O.E." wrote at length on what he described as the crude dictation of the talking picture, "The Cock-Eyed World," which was said to be an insult to the British people.

I wish to state that if the writer would spend one minute in orderly thinking, he or she would plainly realise that pictures of this type or stage plays are produced for amusement only, and not with the object of insulting any nation or individual. I will admit that some of the wording is very crude and such as would not be used on the battlefield, whilst some of the acting is not well conceived, as soldiers do not fight each other over girls of any nation just before or after a battle. I am an ex-soldier, and I know what I am writing about.

I should like to call attention to some of the leading actors in this picture. Edmund Lowe is English, William K. Wells is also British, whilst as regards Victor McLaglen, you know by name what he is.

Now, I don't wish to be misunderstood. This picture and all others of a similar type, not educational, are produced for amusement and not with a view to insulting anybody. I am an American visitor to your beautiful and lovely city, and I like it fine.—Yours, etc., J. J. MC GUIRE.

Sir,—The letter of "A. L. O. E." relative to "The Cock-Eyed World" also "calls for some comment."

The public (in Hongkong and elsewhere) demands, and gladly pays to see and hear, all talking pictures of "The Cock-Eyed World" type. That was the sole reason for the production of this farce by William Fox. Incidentally, it is also the sole reason the Queen's Theatre is showing this particular picture to crowded houses. "The Public Be Pleased" is the motto of producer and theatre syndicate. Your correspondent seems to be interested in marketing British films. Perhaps it would be a good idea for him to build a British Theatre and display British and Best (Cockney and Lancashire) films to a carefully selected British audience.

There was certainly nothing misleading in the advertisements of "The Cock-Eyed World." From the advertisements I saw, I gathered the idea it had to do with the activities of a couple of marines. I attended the picture and found to my considerable enjoyment that it actually did concern the escapades of the marines. Queen's College is a very good place for anyone interested in pure dictation. Personally, I am quite content with the occasional cross-section of life in the raw provided by the Queen's Theatre.—Yours, etc., S. E. Z. M. E.

The Currency Problem.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Some time ago, after consulting certain technical experts, I had the temerity to submit to the Piracy Committee a suggestion on Piracy Prevention. I received a very polite reply, but have not since been in any way enlightened as to why my idea did not materialise.

So, rather than have any more of my brain-waves pigeon-holed, I venture to write to you in preference to the Committee that happens to be sitting on another subject, namely, our currency problem.

It appears that no palpable reason has as yet been forthcoming as to why deserting the silver standard should prove anything but detrimental to the Colony's commercial interests. I beg to differ, but will content myself at the moment with submitting that the premium of the local dollar over silver is conclusive proof that our banks have perceived some inherent advantage in partial desertion and reiterate that before taking any further possibly disastrous steps in juggling with our exchange medium, we should get to the bottom of this premium business.

Every effect has a cause, and I should be interested to learn how far the recent abnormal maintenance cost of the fighting services out here has contributed to the dollar premium. It must have brought about a considerable increase in the demand for Hongkong currency and as an invisible export might prove worthy of some little attention.

Perhaps one of our bankers would oblige by enlightening us on the magnitude of its influence. Yours, etc., ONLOOKER.

The Very Idea!

A young man applying for a position with the National City Bank of New York, gave as reference, the Old Colony Bank of Boston. The New York Bank accordingly wrote to Boston to inquire about the applicant, and received this answer:—

"Gentlemen. We can highly recommend Archibald Chalmers Squires. He is descended from a noble lineage, his father being J. Mortimer Squires, of the Mayflower, and his mother one of the London Winthrop-Quimby's. We trust you will find him suitable."

The National City Bank sent back the following reply:— "Gentlemen. No doubt you misunderstood us. We intended to use the young man for clerical, rather than for breeding purposes."

Auctioneer: Now, here is this highly desirable freehold property—need I say any more about it? You have read the particulars. Now, gentlemen, somebody give me a start.

A Voice: Two bob.

The Auctioneer: Two bob! I thought that would give you a start—and it did.

Clara—"You may not believe it, but I said 'No' to seven different men during the summer."

Maud—"Oh, I don't doubt it. What were they selling?"

"Don't you want your office furnishings insured against theft?" "Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."

Diamonds are little bits of crystal, and their value depends on the act that there are not many of them.—Sir Patrick Hastings.

If a company is solvent, I do not understand why it does not pay its creditors.—Mr. Justice Maugham.

There is no safeguard against bad men, except the prudence of young women, which does not always seem to operate.—Lord Merrivale.

MACAO NOTES.

NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTER TO CHINA.

Macao, Apr. 7.
It is reported that Mr. Jose Nolasco da Silva, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, at the Lappa Station, the office of which is situated at Macao, has been transferred to the Customs station at Wuchow, and that his place is to be taken by Mr. Antonio Basto, who will carry out the duties of Commissioner of Customs here.

A message has been received at Macao reporting the promotion of His Excellency Dr. Joao Bianchi, Minister for Portugal to China, to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Lisbon, and that H. E. Dr. Antonio Patricio has been appointed to the office left vacant by Dr. Bianchi's promotion.

Mr. Julio Antonio Bento who has taken a prominent part in the promotion of bicycle races at Macao during the past few years has again taken it upon himself to organize a long distance bicycle race to take place on June 10th next on the occasion of the local celebrations in honour of the birth of the Portuguese poet, Camoens.—Our Own Correspondent.

WHO WAS— DAGOBERT?

The song of good King Dagobert and St. Eloi is as familiar to a French schoolboy as is the carol of King Wen-celas and his page on this side of the channel.

Through eighteen verses the king and his treasurer carry a dialogue on the following model.

"Your coat has a hole in it," says the saint.

"That is true. Thine is good. Lend it to me," replies the king.

The royal stockings, wig, cloak and the rest come up for similar criticism, with similar results, and the story culminates with the saint's announcement, "My king, death is at hand, and time to confess," and the king's reply, "Why canst thou not confess, and die instead of me?"

Not a very dignified little ditty, but Dagobert was in reality a most important person, a king of the Franks, in the seventh century, and a son of the famous Clothaire II. He devoted his chief energies to reuniting and reorganising his realm. Under his rule the monarchy was strengthened and the church reformed. His court in Paris where Dagobert kept great state, attracted the finest artists and craftsmen of the day. Concerning his private life it is perhaps better not to inquire too closely, and to remember him only as a not unworthy occupant of the throne which later was Charlemagne's.



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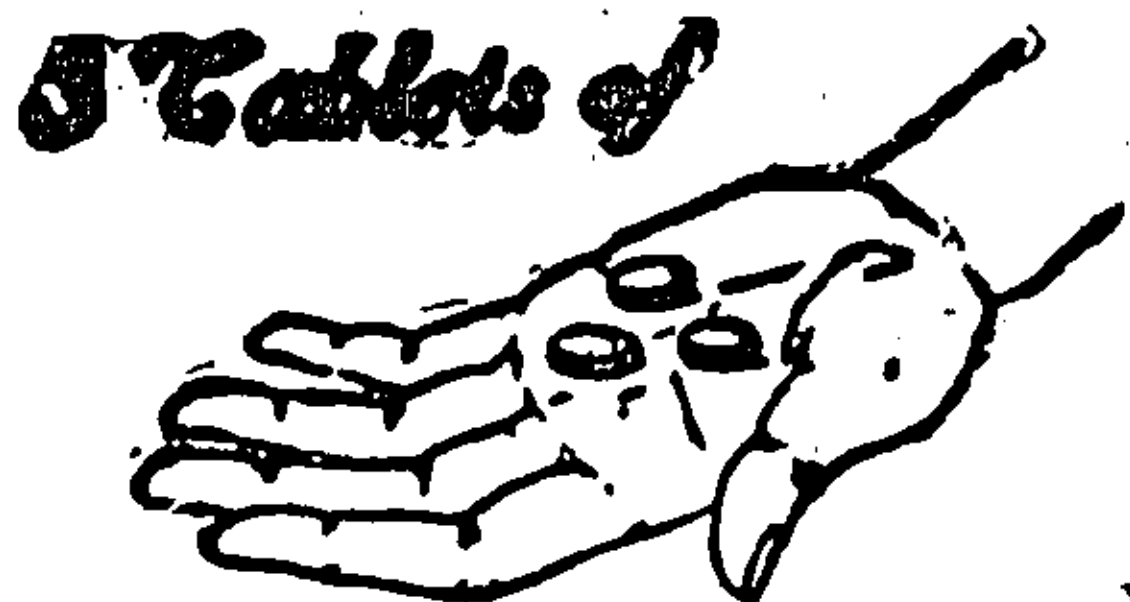
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS

Useful Hints.

HANDS MADE BEAUTIFUL.

Beautiful, soft, white hands add immeasurably to any woman's appearance, and by means of simple home treatment she can easily keep her hands in lovely condition.

Red and sore hands frequently result from constant use of water, especially where the supply is very hard. A water-softener will often produce wonderful results. Wash the hands in warm soapy water, with a good super-fatted soap. Thoroughly dry on a clean soft towel, and treat with a salve consisting of equal parts of glycerine, vaseline, and lanoline.

It is a good plan to smear some on before going to bed. It will keep the skin beautifully soft, and pliable.

Glycerine and rosewater is ideal for red hands. Add a little peroxide of hydrogen; it will greatly improve the preparation. Soak the hands in warm water, see they are absolutely dry, then gently rub about a teaspoonful in with the palm of the hand.

Should they become chapped, treat them with a lotion consisting of glycerine and borax. Obtain an ounce of glycerine and borax from the chemist, and add two ounces of glycerine and sufficient rosewater to fill an eight-ounce bottle. Apply every night before retiring. It is a splendid lotion.

Sometimes the hands become roughened and feel very sore; an oily preparation will then be found to work best. Bathe the hands in warm water to open the pores. Saturate a nice soft piece of linen in milk of almonds, and well cover the troublesome part. Pat gently until the cream is absorbed.

If there is a tendency to crack, apply an antiseptic ointment, such as zinc ointment, immediately.



One of the season's "novelty" crepes, showing a pattern in red and green on a black ground, makes the chic frock sketched on the left, the rather sombre effect of the fabric being lightened by means of collar, cuffs and vest of warm beige georgette. The second model is developed in silk marocain of a new blue shade labelled "nocturne"; the skirt of this is composed of slightly shaped scalloped panels, while the bodice, also scalloped and fitting trimly about the hips, is finished with one of the newest collars in the same material.

Exercises for Health And Beauty.

[By a Physical Culturist.]

The woman of to-day is realising more and more that to be beautiful she must be healthy, hence the growing popularity of women's sports and outdoor recreations. Systematic exercise is invaluable. The regularity of certain movements correctly done will cure almost any beauty defect. For instance, a dull, heavy skin and tired eyes is invariably due to sluggishness, the presence of toxin poisoning in the blood, and an indifferent circulation.

Let the "patient" spend twenty minutes daily—ten minutes at night and ten in the morning—doing a few simple exercises and in a month she will scarcely know herself.

It need hardly be said that many people do not use certain muscles, their work does not demand it, and so they never get them exercised. Thus it is natural that to begin with the exercises will tire one unduly. It is better to go slowly, increasing the number of movements as the muscles become accustomed to the exercise. For instance, the stretching exercises could be practised six times morning and evening increasing until twenty can be done without any fatigue.

Stretching Exercises.

Begin this exercise in bed, stretching the limbs as far as they will go without exertion, the legs out straight and the arms raised above the head; do this six times. Then on getting out of bed stand erect with the feet firmly placed on the floor raise the shoulders as far as possible, at the same time keeping the arms hanging limply down by the side. Now raise the shoulders alternately, first the right, then the left, then both together for six times. Now stretch up on to the toes and the arms over the head at the same time. Repeat this six times also. This exercise alone is splendid for acquiring the slim silhouette still so fashionable to-day. Moreover, by stimulating the internal organs it brightens the eye, clears the complexion,

and improves the general health in a truly marvellous way. But remember Rome wasn't built in a day, and lazy muscles cannot become efficient in a week.

Touching the toes can only be acquired after considerable practice, but it is such a splendid exercise that every woman should practise it. Stand erect, and stretch the hands above the head keeping the arm perfectly straight, then bend forward and try to touch the toes with the finger tips without bending the knees. This is difficult, but persevere, the practice is good for you.

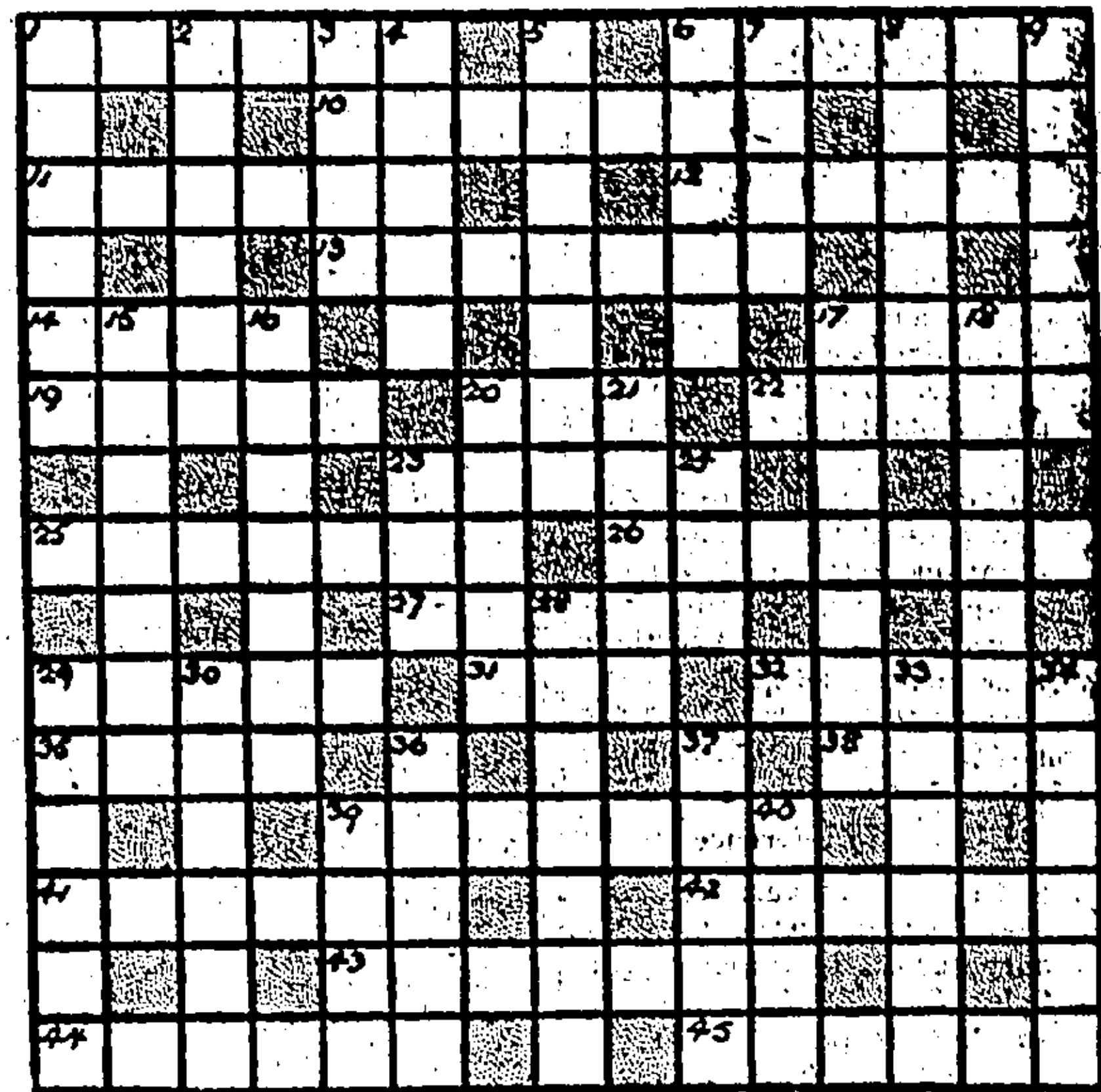
Crawling for Slimness.

Crawling is good for the woman who is too plump. Stretch out on the floor, resting the body on the hands and feet, then lower the head keeping the trunk well up. Then go round the room several times. This exercise is tiring, mainly because it exercises certain muscles which set others in motion, but as the practice is followed, and the muscles become accustomed to being stirred out of their lethargy the fatigue will vanish. To reduce the hips, and strengthen a pendulous abdomen stand erect and take several deep breaths, inhaling through the mouth, and after a few moments exhaling through the nose. Then bend sideways alternately without bending the knees, trying to touch the floor with the hand. This is another simple exercise that accomplishes wonders if it is carried out systematically. Do not be discouraged at your apparent inability to touch the floor. Few adults can do it without considerable practice, but remember that the practice will do an infinite amount of good, and every day it will become easier.

Skipping is a simple exercise that can be carried out in one's bedroom, and is effective for reducing thick ankles and too-plump legs.

It is a good plan to join a Physical Culture Club. There are many advantages to be gained besides improvement of health and beauty. The teacher watches for your weak points and suggests first those exercises that will strengthen them, also the fact that the other members are doing the same exercises rouses one's competitive skill, and encourages the regular practice.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Most safe.
- 6 Festive.
- 10 Complicated.
- 11 Narrow band.
- 12 Competitors.
- 13 Guarantee.
- 14 Neat.
- 17 Observed.
- 19 Silent.
- 20 Bi-product of coal.
- 22 Billet of wood.
- 23 Tendon.
- 25 One attached to an embassy.
- 26 Satisfy.
- 27 Mistake.
- 29 Yellow, transparent substance.
- 31 Stitch.
- 32 Titled persons.
- 35 Resting place.
- 38 Mentally sound.
- 39 Infernal.
- 41 More readily.
- 42 Trader.
- 43 Reverenced.
- 44 Small surgical instrument.
- 45 Composition for seven voices.

Down

- 1 Principal document (Law).
- 2 Material.
- 3 Flat bottomed boat.
- 4 Pertaining to tone.
- 5 Undaunted.
- 6 Vascular cryptograms.
- 7 Way out.
- 8 Merchant.

Missing.

- 15 Kind of music.
- 16 Lofty turret.
- 17 Elves.
- 18 Oriental.
- 19 Layers.
- 21 Plant again.
- 23 Feminine pronoun.
- 24 Series of battles.
- 28 Deductions.
- 29 Starry.
- 30 Narrow strip of wood.
- 33 Young eagle.
- 34 Hidden.
- 36 Writing mark.
- 37 Secretes.
- 39 Pertaining to Satan.
- 40 Yield.

Yesterday's Solution.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"LEGS O'NATIONS" INTRIGUE MARINES.

The League of Nations has for its objective world peace. In "The Cock Eyed World", the "Legs o' Nations" cause more real fighting than a half dozen revolutions. Meaning that Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen of "What Price Glory" fame are still fighting—over pretty girls—though the war is more than ten years old.

They are still in the Marines and are seeing the world visiting Russia, Nicaragua and other countries, including America and always intrigued by a pair of shapely limbs. Their amours continue and the limbs that most intrigue "Top Sergeant Flagg" and "Line Sergeant Quirt" are those of the beautiful Lily Damita for whose affections they wage bitter war. Likewise Lella Kurnelly, a beautiful Russian, and Jean Barry, an American beauty, are causes of a series of battles.

Geography means nothing to them insofar as pretty girls are concerned. All of which makes for much hilarity in this Raul Walsh effort, "The Cock Eyed World," which is an all talking Fox Movietone picture doing big business this week at the Queen's Theatre.

Nanking, Apr. 8.

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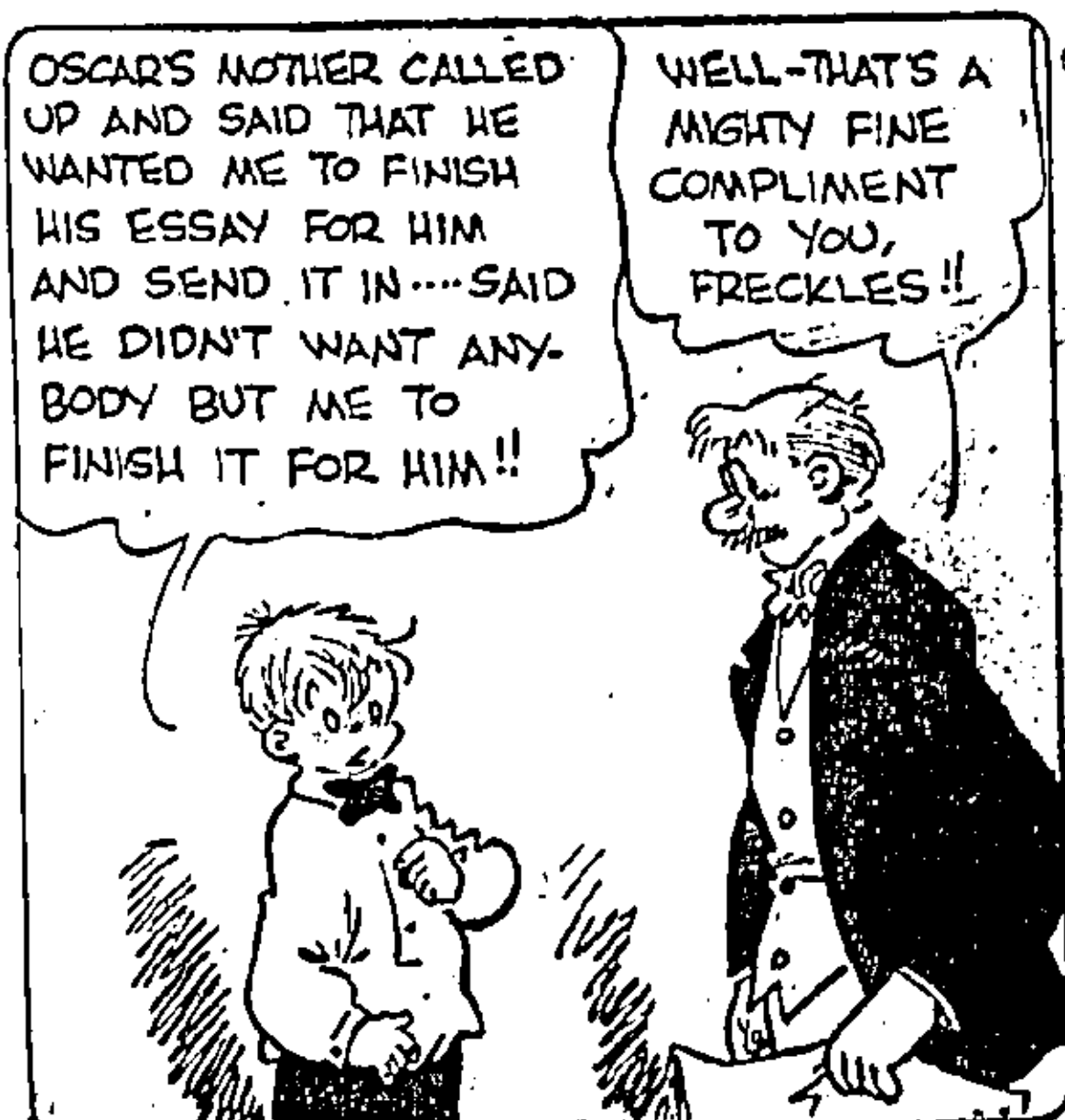
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Terms of Reference.

- Is the present currency the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of this Colony?
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- If the situation is unsatisfactory in what way can it be remedied?
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Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the 4th Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 19th and on MONDAY, 21st April, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 10th April, 1930.

HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Tuesday, 15th April, 1930 at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1929.

To elect Officers and the General Committee for the ensuing year.

To receive entries for the League (N. B. Owing to the delay in the calling of this Meeting, it is necessary that clubs submit their entries at this meeting).

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A report has been made to the Police by Miss Dreslin, a passenger on the President Grant, to the effect that after taking a drive in a public motor-car on Monday evening with a member of the crew of the vessel, she found her brooch, which was set with three diamonds, to be missing. The lost article is valued at \$20.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1400 ss.
Chartered Bank, £181 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £30 n.
East Asia, \$107 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$815 b.
Union Ins., \$445 ss.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$140 b.
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$221 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$60 s.
Union Waterboats, \$26 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$670 b.
Kailans, \$3.9 s.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raub, \$20 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$155 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 b.
China Providents, \$540 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 230 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 8. b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 s.
H. K. Lands, \$721 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.80 s.
Chinese Estates, \$98 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.25 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$11.65 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$24.25 ss.
H. K. Electric, \$72 ss.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$131 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.
Industrials.
China Sugars, 8) cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
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Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.20 b.
Ropes, \$7.35 b.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$23. b.
Watsons, \$10.80 ss.
Der A. Wings, 30 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.50 b.
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Sinceros, \$12 n.
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Constructions, \$1.20 ss.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sui Yang	April 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 13th Mar. and Parcels 6th Mar.)	Kashgar	April 10.
Straits	Belitana	April 11.
Australia and Manila	Changta	April 11.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 22nd Mar.), Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 21st March.)	Pres. Lincoln	April 11.
Shanghai	Awa Maru	March 11.
Malwa	April 11.	
Japan and Shanghai	Siberia Maru	April 12.
Straits	Sawa Maru	April 12.
Manila	Kidderpore	April 12.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 22nd March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant	April 14.
Australia and Manila	Shinyo Maru	April 17.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 29th March), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Kaga Maru	April 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	April 17.
U.S.A. (San Francisco March 21), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	April 18.
Raub, U.S.A. (San Francisco March 23), Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	April 19.
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	April 21.
	Aki Maru	April 21.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Siam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Apr. 9, 4 p.m.
Hoihow	New Mathilde	Wed., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	Thurs., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurs.	Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjikandi	Thurs., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru Thurs.	Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	Taiposock Thurs.	Apr. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs.	Apr. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Batavia Thurs.	Apr. 10, 3.30 a.m.
Saigon	Walshing	Thurs., Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashgar	Fri., Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., Apr. 11, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Sat., Apr. 12, K. P. O.
	Parcels	Apr. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 12, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 12, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 12, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th May)	
Foochow and Weihaiwei	Huichow	Sat., Apr. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Belitana	Sat., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 12, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru	Mon., Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th May)	
Shanghai	Suwa Maru	Mon., Apr. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Grant	Mon., Apr. 14, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Apr. 14, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 15, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 15, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 2nd May)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Mon., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 15, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Apr. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kwong Sang	Tues., Apr. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Tues., Apr. 15, K. P. O.
	Registration	Apr. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 15, 4.30 p.m.
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	Registration	Apr. 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 15, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 14th May)	
Swatow	Sunning	Wed., Apr. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Thurs., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Cheong Shing Thurs.	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kaga Maru	Fri., Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia Fri.	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Fri., Apr. 18, 17h 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Apr. 18, 4.45 a.m.
	Registration	Apr. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 29th April)	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Apr. 19, K. P. O.
	Registration	Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Apr. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 19th May)	
Amoy	Kutsang	Sat., Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Tues., Apr. 22, 8.15 a.m.
	Registration	Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 22, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 5th May)	
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Tues., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.

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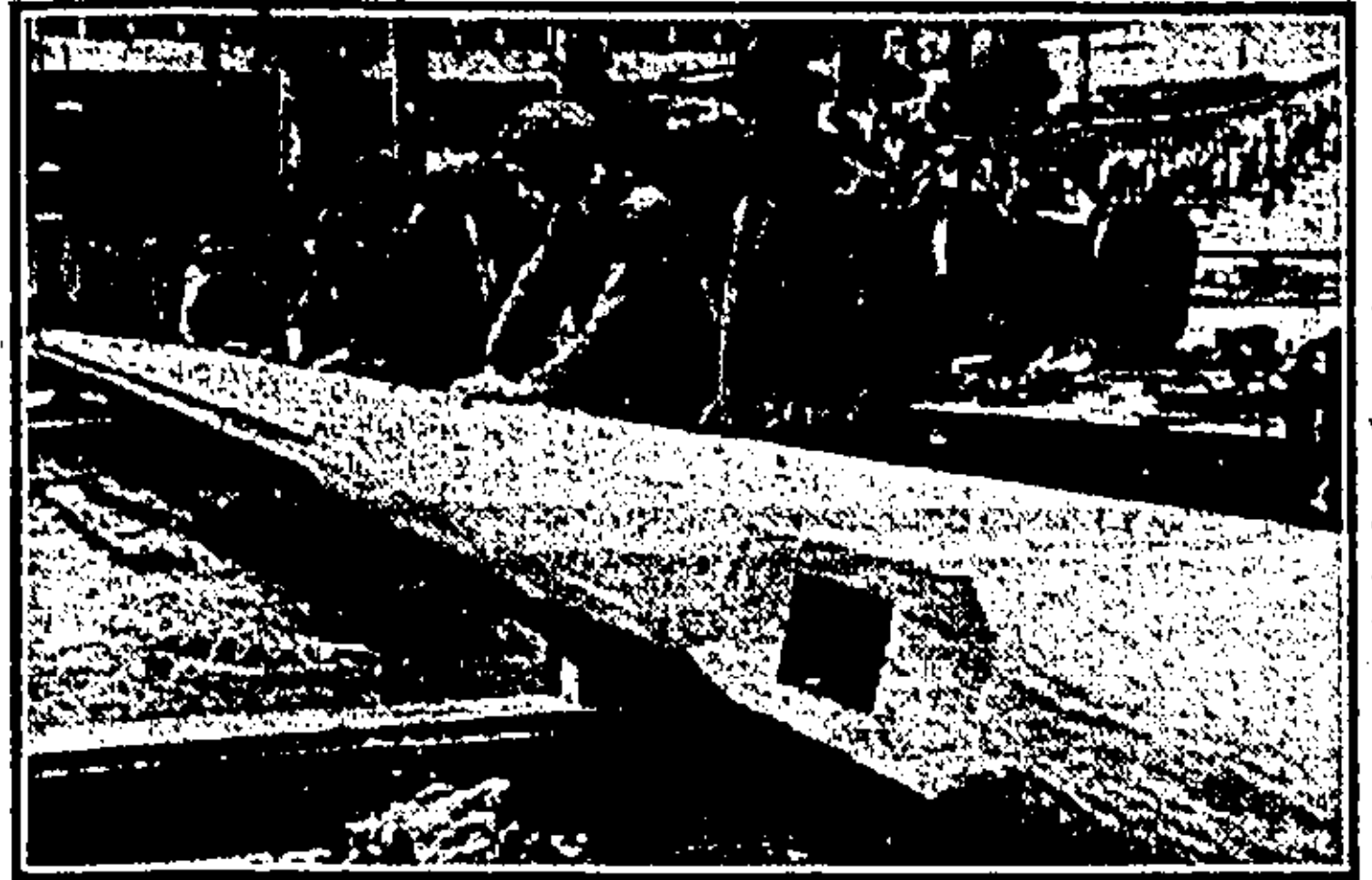
ALLEGED USELESS CROWN APPEALS.

Mr. Snowden, answering Mr. Lambert (L. South Molton), who drew attention in the House of Commons, to Lord Dunsin's reference in the final Court of Appeal to "useless appeals by the Crown to the detriment of the taxpayer," said: I have seen newspaper reports of Lord Dunsin's remarks, and I confess to finding great difficulty in understanding what prompted them. Judgment had been given for the Crown by a High Court Judge of exceptional experience in taxation cases. It is true that this judgment was over-ruled by the Court of Appeal, but the case was one in which over £200,000 was at stake, and an important point of principle was in issue. The Crown was contending for the maintenance of a long-established practice, and that practice was one which, in the vast majority of similar cases, is more favourable to the taxpayer than what has now been declared to be the true interpretation of the law. Since the beginning of 1929 nine appeals in Inland Revenue cases have been heard by the House of Lords. Seven of these were appeals by taxpayers and two by the Crown. Judgment was given for the Crown in all the cases but one. No further defence of the Crown's advisers seems necessary.





Over the wall in the Buck's Club and Inter-clubs' race at the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt Point-to-Point Races at Leighterton, Gloucestershire. Major G. Phipps-Hornby, the winner (on Ross) is the left of the leading pair. (Times copyright).



The two photographs above show the building of Shamrock V. in progress for Sir Thomas Lipton. (Times copyright.)



Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, was the scene of a wedding of unusual interest when Miss Patricia Mair became the wife of Mr. J. F. Pym, son of the late Mr. Erskine F. Pym of the Chinese Maritime Customs.



Another picture of work on the new Shamrock which will be launched shortly at Gosport. (Times copyright).



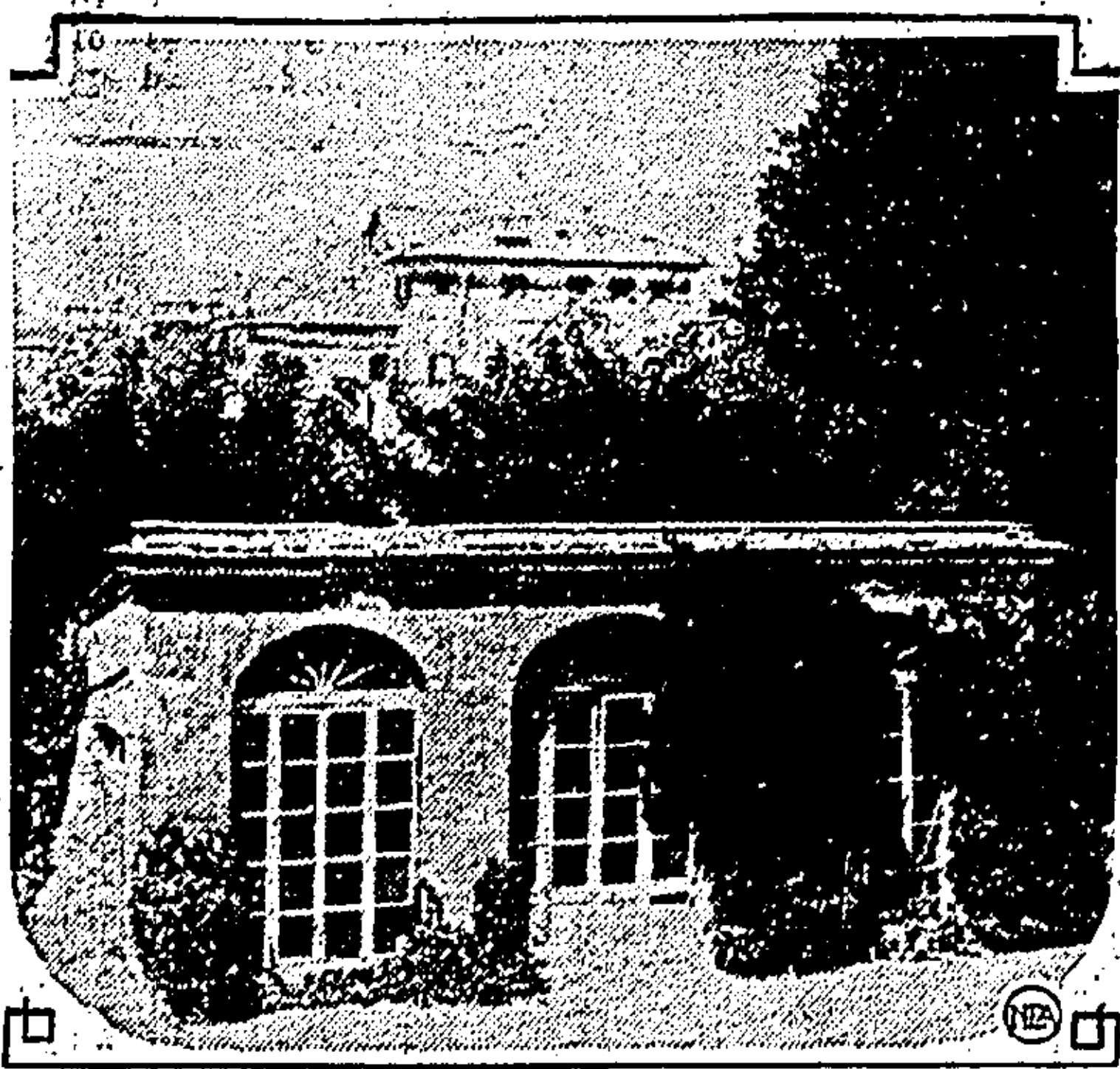
The Grignon Hall of Felsted School, Essex, after the fire. Boys and masters, fought the flames for two hours until the arrival of the fire brigades. (Times copyright).



Floods in southern France. Scenes of desolation at Montauban, with the ruins of a church on the left.



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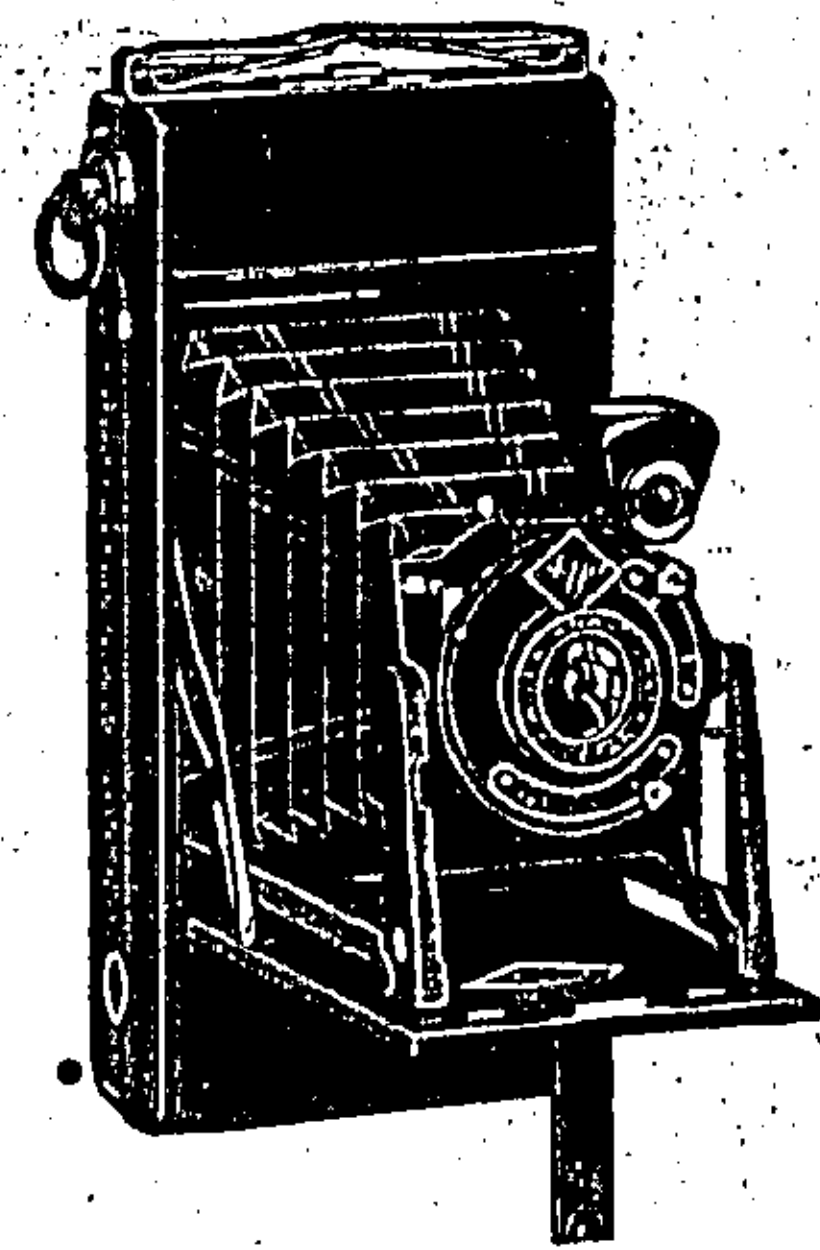
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THE IMPORTANCE OF ART.

MR. NOISE ON ITS PLACE IN MODERN LIFE.

An interesting lecture on "Art: Its Place in Modern Life" was delivered by Mr. William Noise before the Faculty of Arts Association in the Assembly Room last night. Art, Mr. Noise said, is a fascinating subject. There are few subjects around which is centred so much controversy or upon which such widely differing ideas are held and taught by its leaders and teachers. A comparison of the conception of art as it is expressed in the works of such artists as Epstein, Nicholson, Sickert, Fry and Nash to name at random a few representatives of the advanced Modernist school, with that expressed in the works of representative artists of the traditional or academical school as Knight, Sargent, Dicksee and Collier shows how utterly opposed they are and how difficult it is to reconcile such conflicting ideas upon the same subject. There are many other breakaways from the Traditional or Academical school of thought, the more influential and better known being Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Vorticism and Cubism.

The place of Art in modern life is certainly a most important one and worthy of more consideration than is generally given to it. Mr. Noise asked if there is so tremendous a value in modern views, that their importance to life is so great and warrants so much attention. I cannot agree that there is, he answered. I think we pay too much attention to the views of individual schools of art thought, we invest them with a greater importance than is their value to Art. We must not only accept the fact that Art must ever be a matter for controversy but also that "Art" is purely individualistic. It is the personal expression of each individual whose work reflects the life of the times, as each interprets it, for Art is the reflection of life itself.

Art—Emotion.

Mr. Noise described Art as "Emotion"—the deliberate communication of feelings. All great Art possesses that indefinable power to stir our emotions through the sense of sight or hearing, to joy or sadness, activity or repose. Rhythm, colour, design, balance, vision are some of the attributes necessary in works of Art, but of all rhythm is the key. I do not say it is the most important of the essentials, but I do say, it is the one thing which must be present to complete the appeal. Art is emotion, and emotion is its effect. The lecturer proceeded to refer to the histories of the once great empires of Greece and Rome as furnishing the best possible example of the value of Art in life. He described the 300 years which covered the Renaissance from Giotto to Raphael as the cradle and the grave of Art. Since the death of Raphael no Art had been produced—at least as far as the plastic arts are concerned—which excelled the work of Leonardo da Vinci, Michael Angelo or Raphael. Modern Art may be said to start from Giotto, for he was the first to break away from the rigid formulae with which Art at that time was bound up.

He was the first artist to endeavour to express life as he saw it around him. Further on comes Fra Angelico, the first of the imaginative painters, the visionary who carried still further the advance made by Giotto. And then comes Paolo Uccelli who was the first to apprehend perspective. It is in his famous picture, the battle of San Remo (in the National Gallery, London) we see for the first time an attempt to deal with foreshortened figures and pictorial perspective. And so on to Leonardo da Vinci, in whose pictures we see the first introduction of definite light and shade.

Then the great Michael Angelo, artist and sculptor, bringing Art to its perfection as we have it in the Traditional school of modern times. Raphael, the youngest of them all, came when Art had reached its zenith. He had no new ground to break, no new ideas to spread; he had to maintain the standard already reached, which he did so splendidly.

The whole story of Art of this period shows how inseparably Art was bound up with the life of the people, for it was confined almost entirely to religion, portraiture, and to the telling of stories.

A Revolutionary Painter.

Coming nearer to our own time I think we may say that the period which saw the French revolution saw also a great change in Art. "David" the revolutionary painter, who was at that time dominating French Art, was virtually a dictator of Art schools and teaching. He destroyed—at any rate in France—the traditions of painting so thoroughly, that the next generation found themselves without any traditions at all. They had not only to work for a new public who did not understand or care for Art, but they had to create an Art, with which they endeavoured to interest their new patrons. That was the beginning of the unrest and division between public and artist, and the breach has widened very considerably since, for from France have emanated nearly all the new theories and isms around which so much controversy centres, and so we come to our own times when we find Artists and Public still at variance. The domestic arts, such as Furniture making, Wood carving, Pottery, Wrought iron work, etc., produced by craftsmen who were artists in their business, filled the gap for a time so that the rift was not so apparent, but our modern machine making industrial civilization, intent upon material progress and mass production, is fast destroying this individual craftsmanship.

The place of Art in modern life is by the side of the chemist and the scientist, to utilise to the best advantage, the gorgeous and lovely colours and dyes they produce from such unlovely material. By the side of the manufacturer of textile fabrics, to enhance their beauty by the design and pattern which shall be woven into or printed on them. By the side of the mass producer of furniture and pottery, and all the various articles of utility made for the use of the people, designing and making them beautiful, and by redeeming even the commonest and meanest of them from ugliness by the ennobling and uplifting influence of Art. But the public is too occupied with the business of living. Authorities too busy producing contestants for competition in the world's markets, to pay much attention to the cultural side of material progress, and meanwhile Art and Culture, is struggling on, advancing but slowly, unable to keep pace with the rapid advance of industrial and scientific production, so that much is produced which should be beautiful and refined, but which through lack of cultural knowledge, is debased and made vulgar and forlorn. The chaos of Art, and the quarrels between the schools over things that do not matter, is responsible in a large measure for the slow dissemination of essential art knowledge.

Different Schools.

Concluding, Mr. Noise explained why these differences existed. The Impressionist is painting vision, that is how he sees nature. The Post Impressionist or Expressionist is painting emotion, that is, how he feels about what he sees. Vorticists are a section that insists on Art as a science. As the name implies they accept the principle that nothing is stationary, that everything is a state of flux as it were and that it is scientifically wrong to paint life as static, when it is kinetic, and so they proceed to express life by painting things, all moving; thus we see pictures of blurred portraits, distorted and unrecognis-

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DECREASE IN WATER SUPPLY.

STORAGE IN ISLAND AND MAINLAND RESERVOIRS.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday amounted to 744.71 million gallons, showing a decrease of 26.98 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 10.03 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 49.66 million gallons, which includes 12.65 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply.

Kowloon Water Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, amounted to 428.95 million gallons, showing an increase of 8.31 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, not including Hongkong supplies and 2.06 million gallons delivered to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok amounted to 25.18 million gallons. The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 48.20 million gallons.

able. This school is fast dying out. It could not express anything intelligibly. Cubism—This still lingers with us, but as an expression of life by painting it is fast dying out. In essence it aimed at reducing all forms of life, and inanimate objects to the simplest form. The leaving out of everything which was not essential to adequately describe it. Thus in expressing parts of the human body, arms, legs, head, etc., the contours were as simplified as to become more geometrical figures. To carry the principle to its logical conclusion meant the elimination of nearly all curves and reducing the object to its cubical capacity. As a means of expressing life, it exists very feebly, but is used very largely, and is fulfilling its proper function in designs on textiles, etc.

AMERICAN SAILORS ENTERTAINED.

AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Over a hundred men from the United States Squadron of Destroyers which are at present in the Harbour, were entertained to an enjoyable dance at the Helena May Institute on Monday evening, by the Ladies Committee of the "Cheero" Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis, the chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Tinson acted as hostesses, and the music was supplied by the re-organised Troubadours Dance Band. In addition, two of the guests gave an exhibition of the tap-dance and songs, which were thoroughly appreciated.

The American community were represented by Mrs. Tracey, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Pethwick and Mrs. Rey.

BANKERS AND THE PRESS.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN'S ALLEGATION.

New York, Apr. 8. An allegation that powerful international bankers are manipulating the American Press for the purpose of misleading the public, was made by Congressman Louis McFadden when addressing the Government Club. He asserted that the Bank of International Settlements contained the seeds of future war in which the United States would be arrayed against a united Europe.

Mr. McFadden said that unless the State Department certified the legality of the issue of reparations bonds shortly to be floated here he would introduce a Bill to forbid the sale of the bonds in the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE STRAITS J. P. CASE.

THE DEFENDANT CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

Mui Kwok-leung, the Straits J.P., who is charged with trafficking in contraband opium, was closely questioned when the case was resumed before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, with regard to certain recent developments concerning him at Singapore. He replied that he was not aware that an application had come up before the Court at Singapore to adjudge him a bankrupt; nor was he aware of the fact that he no longer held a number of public offices, including that of J.P. He suggested that the Government there in not including him in this year's list of local J.P.'s, was taking action against him because he was "in the soup," without first seeing the outcome of the present case.

The prosecution threw out doubts as to the existence in the flesh of Lum Tin-yau, who is said by the accused to be the person who gave him the suitcases containing the opium to take to Singapore, without revealing to him the true character of the contents.

After making a special effort to finish the case by sitting until almost 7 p.m., the Magistrate again adjourned the proceedings, after being informed by Mr. Strellett that he had not yet completed his address for the defence.

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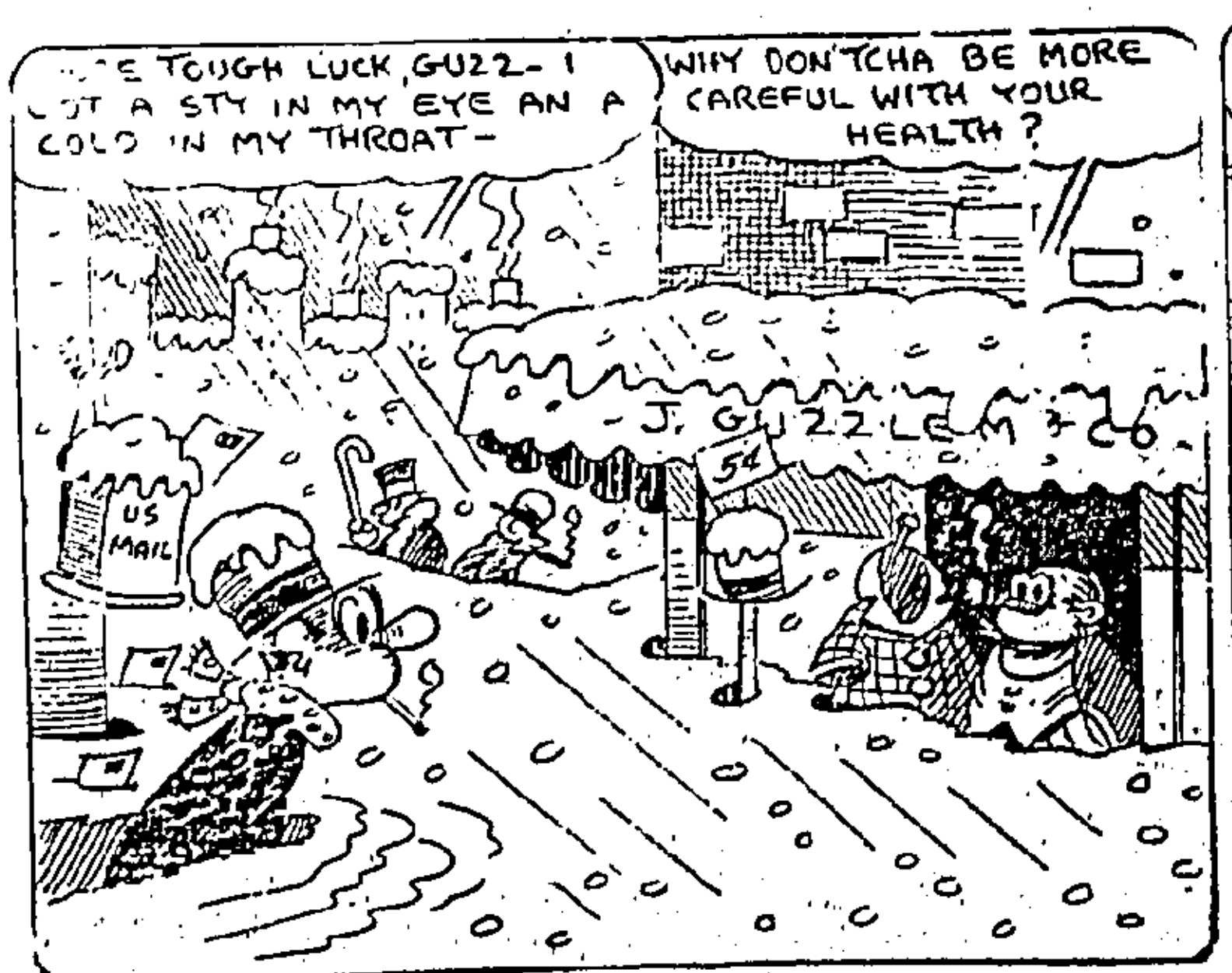
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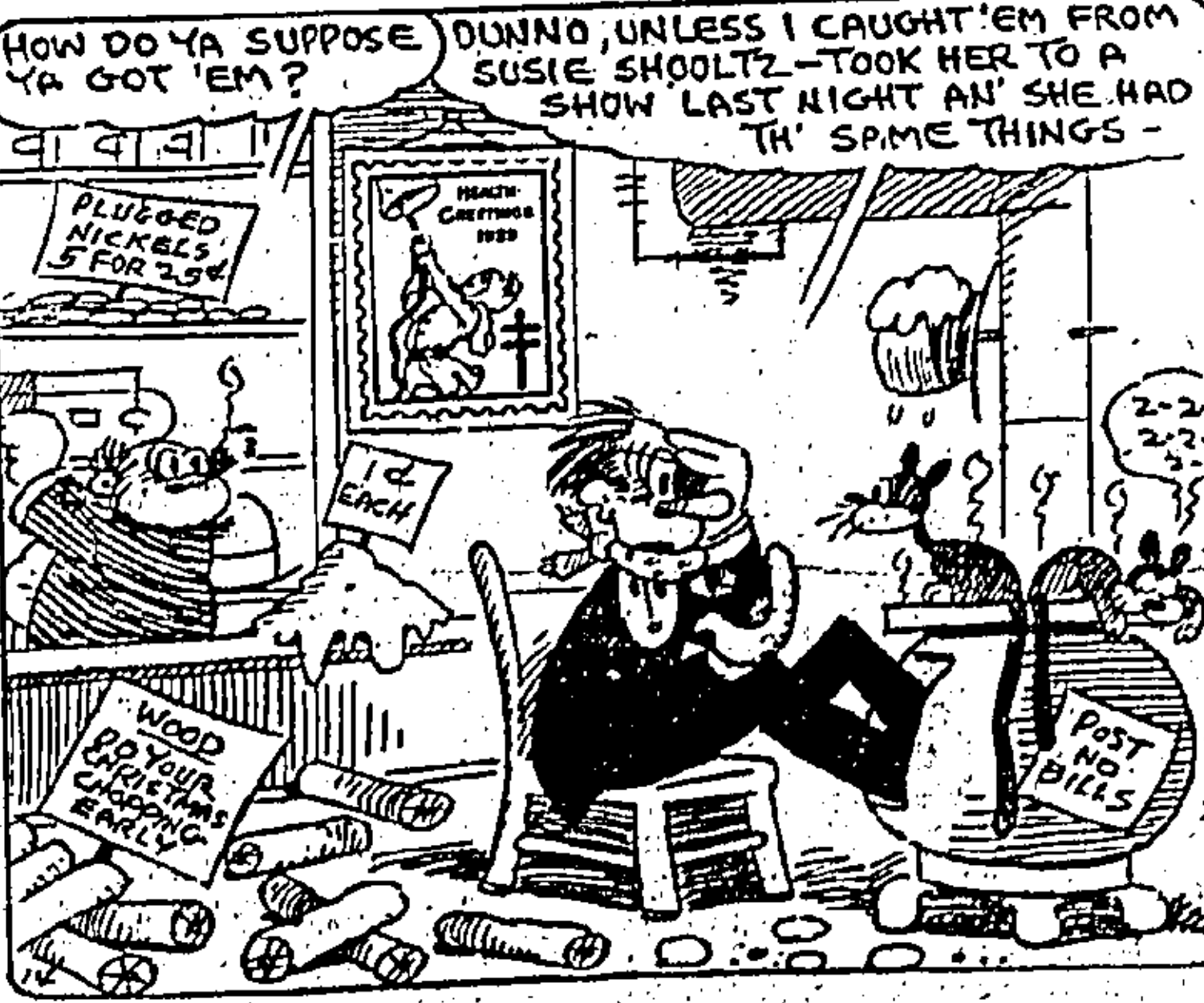
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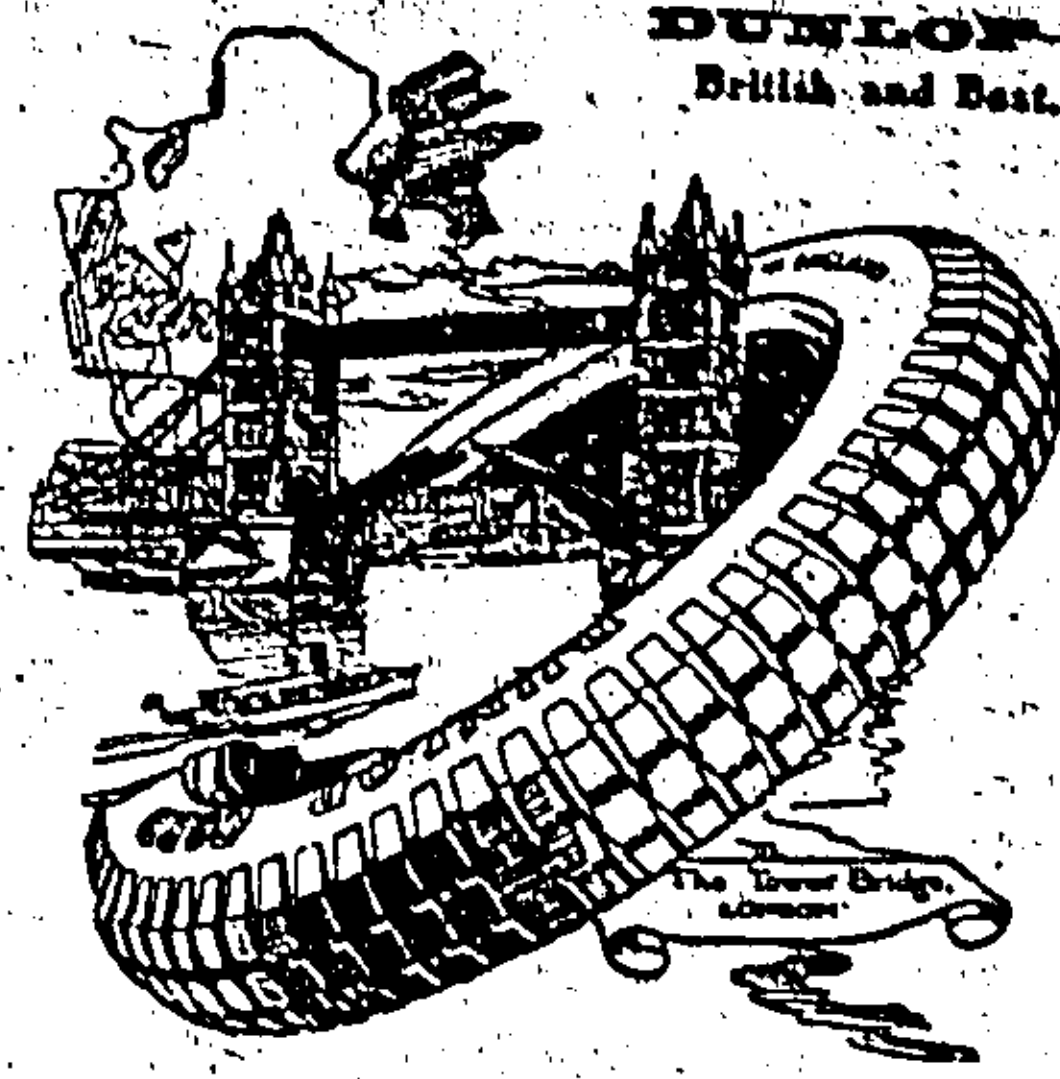
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NAVAL CONFERENCE PROGRESS.

LIMITING THE SIZE OF SUBMARINES.

AN IMPORTANT DECLARATION TO HUMANISE WAR.

CONDITIONS OF ATTACK.

Important recommendations regarding the size and armament of submarines are being made by the First Committee of the Naval Conference to the next Plenary Session. If carried into effect all Powers party to the agreement will be allowed only three submarines up to 2,800 tons each, these having a six inch gun. All other submarines must be of 2,000 tons and carry a gun not larger than five inch.

With regard to submarine warfare, the Powers will be asked to make a declaration that in their action with regard to merchant ships, submarines must conform to the rules of international law to which surface war vessels are subject and that the passengers, crew and ship's papers must be put in a place of safety before a submarine takes action or renders a ship incapable of navigation.

ANGLO-FRENCH IMPASSE CLEARED.

London, Apr. 8. The First Committee of the Naval Conference met this afternoon under the chairmanship of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander. A communiqué states that the Committee considered the report of the Committee of Experts dealing with the unit size of submarines and decided to forward the report with the unanimous recommendations of the First Committee to the heads of delegations.

The report of the Jurists' Committee on the legal aspects of submarine warfare was, after discussion, unanimously adopted and will also be forwarded to the heads of delegations.

Submarine Proposals.

The question of the total abolition of submarines was examined by the First Committee but, various delegations having expressed their views, it was clear that no agreement could be reached on this point and the Committee, with regret, decided it was impossible to recommend abolition.

Passing to the consideration of the unit size of submarines an agreement was after reached some discussion.

The French delegates supported by the Japanese agreed with the other Powers represented to the recommendation of the experts that the maximum unit tonnage of a submarine should be two thousand, with a maximum gun of five inches, but they asked for three submarines of 2,800 tons each armed with a six inch gun for the period of the Convention which, it is proposed, should last until 1936.

Gun Limitations.

The French delegate said that France had already launched a submarine over 2,000 tons and would like two more, not exceeding 2,800. The Committee then decided to recommend the Conference to limit the unit size to 2,000, but to provide that any Power might have three submarines not exceeding 2,800 tons on the understanding that these were embraced in the total tonnage of the country's submarine category.

In connexion with the discussion on armament for submarines, the French delegate also desired the calibre of guns on super-submarines to be six inch in each of five inch as the experts recommended. Consequently, it was agreed that super-submarines should have six inch guns but other submarines only five inch guns.

The Committee decided, after a long discussion, to refer the matter of the placing of aircraft carriers to the experts for definition and early recommendation.

Submarine Warfare.

The most important of the recommendations made by the Committee was the endorsement of the Jurists' report on the measures for the humanising of submarine warfare. The report by the experts recommended the view that a "merchant vessel" does not include such a vessel participating in hostilities in such a manner as to forfeit its right of immunity.

The Committee decided to recommend for adoption by the Plenary Session a new form of declaration to which all Powers represented at the Conference should adhere, and to which other Powers not represented should be invited to give their formal assent.

"The undersigned, duly authorised to that effect on behalf of their respective Governments hereby make the following declaration, namely that the following are accepted as established rules of international law:

The Declaration.

"First, in their action with regard to merchant ships, submarines must conform to the rules of international law to which surface war vessels are subject.

"Secondly, in particular except in the case of persistent refusal to stop on being duly summoned, or active resistance to a visit of search, no warship, whether surface vessel or submarine, may sink or render incapable of navigation any merchantman without having first placed the passengers, crew and papers in a place of safety. For this purpose the ship's boats are not regarded as a place of safety unless the safety of passengers and crew is assured in the existing sea and weather conditions by the proximity of land or the presence of another vessel."

The First Committee adopted this Declaration and the report, and these will now be referred to a Plenary Session of the Conference.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

Anglo-French Parleys.

London, Apr. 8. The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, had over two hours conversation with the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand, at the House of Commons this afternoon on political aspects of the Naval Conference which were the subject of private discussions.

Other aspects of the Conference were discussed by delegates and experts during the day at St. James's Palace. The reservations attached by the Japanese Government to their acceptance of the compromise tonnage proposals, which were agreed upon by the United States and Japanese delegations in London, with the full concurrence of the British delegation, were this morning examined by the heads of the delegations of the three Powers concerned.

Very satisfactory progress was made and, it is understood that only one subject is now outstanding. This will be further considered to-morrow.

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INDIAN POLICY APPROVED.

LOCAL ACTION WHEN NECESSARY.

LAWBREAKERS GET HEAVY PRISON SENTENCES.

GANDHI PLANS TOUR.

Simla, Apr. 8. Reports from various parts of the country indicate general non-official approval of the Government's action in dealing with the civil resisters, namely of dealing with the varying situations as they arise in accordance with local conditions, and of leaving Gandhi alone so long as this can be safely done.

It is pointed out that precipitate action might give the movement the artificial stimulus which its promoters are most anxious to secure.—*Reuter.*

Gandhi Leaving Dandi.

Dandi, Apr. 8. Speaking here to-day, Gandhi said he had decided to leave Dandi and to pay visits to the surrounding villages. He will probably tour the Surat district until Sunday and after that will proceed to wherever his services are desired.

His camp here is gradually breaking up as the volunteers have been detailed to proceed to various centres to continue their activities.—*Reuter.*

Professor Sentenced.

Jalalpur, Apr. 8. Two salt-making volunteers, one of which is a Professor of Gandhi's university, who were arrested at Aat have been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.—*Reuter.*

Rigorous Imprisonment.

Bombay, Apr. 8. Jamnabai Bajaj, whose arrest resulted in a hartal being declared as a protest, together with two other volunteers, has been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. In addition the three men were fined three hundred rupees with the alternative of a further six weeks' imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

Collision With Police.

New Delhi, Apr. 8. Seven salt-making volunteers were injured in a collision with the Police at Shahdra near here.—*Reuter.*

Gandhi Collects Salt.

Jalalpur, Apr. 8. Gandhi has collected salt at the village of Aat. The police were not present. Hindu and Parsi shops in Bombay have closed in conformity with a hartal proclaimed as a protest against the arrest of the prominent Gandhi supporters, Nariman and Jamnabai Bajaj. The former was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

The railway strikers at Bombay offered satyagraha by lying in front of a train. Two were injured in a collision with the police. Ten were arrested.—*Reuter.*

Ram Das Gandhi Gaoled.

Surat, Apr. 8. Ram Das Gandhi, a son of the mahatma, who was arrested on April 6 with other volunteer lawbreakers, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Similar sentences have been passed on four of his fellow prisoners.—*Reuter.*

GREAT JOURNALIST HONOURED.

FREEDOM OF MANCHESTER FOR MR. C. P. SCOTT.

London, Apr. 8. A great journalist was honoured to-day when Mr. C. P. Scott, who recently retired from the editorship of the *Manchester Guardian*, after fifty-seven years' service, received the Freedom of the City of Manchester.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester, who presided, said Mr. Scott had regarded his position as a public trust. He fought to secure justice and freedom, both at home and abroad. None had done more to increase the prestige of British journalists throughout the world.—*British Wireless.*

"SQUEEZE" ON PEAK TRAMWAYS.

NO MORE COUPONS BOOKS TO BE ISSUED.

FORGERY SUSPECTED.

Coupon books, entitling holders to slightly reduced rates, will not be available on the Peak tramways in future, the Company having decided to cease the sale of these as from yesterday.

The decision is due to suspected forgeries. It is notified that coupons already issued will be accepted up to May 31st, after which date all unused coupons must be surrendered at the Superintendent's office, where pro rata refund will be granted.

In the past, these coupons have been issued in books of twenty, changeable for tickets on the cars, at slightly reduced rates, and have applied to first-class and third-class fares.

Seen by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, of Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Co., Ltd., the General Managers of the Company explained that the Company were moved to discontinue the issue of coupon-books, because they had discovered for some time past that they were over-collecting tickets each month, the coupons being largely in excess of the money which should have accrued from them.

"It has not been a very satisfactory system," he added, "as there has been a certain amount of squeezing going on. It is quite possible that some of the conductors have taken advantage of the 10% discount allowed for the purchase of each book, by buying books themselves and pocketing the 40 cents discount."

Mr. Humphreys also suggested that there might have been forged books of coupons, actually forged, although they had no definite information on this point.

Asked if he did not think the monthly season tickets might also be subject to forgery, Mr. Humphreys replied emphatically in the negative, pointing out that the system under which these were checked was such as to place the forgery of them beyond the realms of likelihood. He explained that all the monthly tickets bore the names of the holders, of which the Inspectors, the conductors and the Peak Tramway Office were in possession. This enabled them to keep a definite check on when, and by whom, the season tickets were taken out or renewed month by month, and any attempt to obtain free rides would soon be detected.

COTTON INDUSTRIES TROUBLES.

INDIAN BOYCOTT CAUSES MUCH CONCERN.

WEAVERS' DISPUTE.

London, Apr. 9. The recent developments in India have disturbed the Lancashire cotton industry.

The Bombay piecegoods' merchants ban on the sales of Lancashire cloth for three months has now been followed by a similar boycott by the Delhi Hindustani Mercantile Association on all foreign piecegoods for an indefinite period.

Meanwhile, a serious stoppage is threatened inside the industry, arising out of a dispute over the system being tried at Burnley to place eight looms instead of four in charge of one weaver.

The weavers oppose such a system, but the employers' representatives yesterday decided to recommend its adoption. Two hundred thousand operatives may be affected.—*Reuter.*

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows eleven cases of small-pox (five fatal), three of typhoid (one fatal), five deaths from malaria and two from influenza, as well as 62 deaths from tuberculosis. There were also three non-fatal cases of diphtheria. All were Chinese, excepting one of the diphtheria cases. Yesterday's return shows five cases of small-pox.

ARMIES PREPARE FOR BIG WAR.

STRUGGLE TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

400 MILES OF TRENCHES IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE.

BIG CONCENTRATIONS.

Nanking, Apr. 8. The departure of the President of the National Government for Hsuehchow this afternoon, personally to direct the fortification of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in anticipation of an early onslaught by the Kuominchun-Shansi allied forces, illustrates the extreme tension prevailing in Shantung and Kiangsu.

The full before the storm continues, with both sides content to remain inactive for the time being, but concentrating troops and artillery at all strategic positions in Shantung.

Well Guarded.

Accompanied by over one hundred officials of the Nanking Government and two hundred armed guards, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left on the gunboat Cho Yu at three o'clock this afternoon for Pukow. He boarded the train at Pukow later in the afternoon for Pengfow. He intends to stop there for a few hours before proceeding to Hsuehchow, the Nationalist Headquarters between Shantung and Kiangsu, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The President is quoted as saying that he will return to Nanking in a week's time.

Regarding Marshal Chiang's trip to Hsuehchow, it is stated that he has taken with him a huge sum of money for distribution among the Nationalist Divisional Commanders along the Railway, in connexion with their mobilisation.

Long Struggle.

The commencement of hostilities should synchronize with the completion of Marshal Chiang's troop inspection. Judging by the fortifications and troop movements it appears that both sides are content at present to strengthen their positions while attempting to secure the assistance of troops which are still neutral.

The tactics adopted suggest that both sides are determined and are preparing for a struggle which may last for several months. That the Shansi forces are contemplating measures to occupy Shantung as soon as hostilities commence is evidenced by the concentration of over 10,000 troops at Tschow, on the Shantung border.

Some 6,000 Shansi troops under the 43rd Shansi Division are massing at Pingyuan, which is within striking distance of the Nationalist forces.

400 Miles of Trenches.

The Shansi troops have prepared trench lines in Shantung covering 400 miles, which serves to indicate the determination of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Despite the critical condition in Shantung, it is considered extraordinary that Nanking has so far made no attempt to send reinforcements to relieve the Governor, General Chan Tiao-yuan.

The Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Shansi-Kuominchun allies, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, has arrived at Chengchow which is a beehive of military activity, consequent on the arrival during the week of over 30,000 Kuominchun troops.

A big conference between Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and other higher officers of the Kuominchun Army has been arranged at Chengchow which will be opened as soon as Marshal Yen Hsi-shan arrives.

Aeroplanes Active.

A number of aeroplanes have been sent from Nanking to Hsuehchow and Pengfow. General Chang Wal-chang, Chief of the Nanking Flying Squadron, has arrived at Hsuehchow.

Four aeroplanes were sent out from Hankow yesterday to spot the movements of the Kuominchun troops along the Peking-Hankow Railway, when several bombs were dropped into the enemies' camp at Tzekingwan.

Hankow messages say that a military conference was held yesterday, being participated in by many Divisional Commanders.

NO SPECIAL RULE FOR TAOISTS.

WISE MAN HAWKS WITHOUT A LICENCE.

That they could not make a special rule for a Taoist because he was a wise man was a comment made by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese of that sect appeared on a charge of hawking without a licence.

The defendant was alleged to have been selling herbal cakes, and in reply to the charge he said that he had come to Hongkong from Canton to sell the medicine for the benefit of charity. He did not profit from the sales himself as the money accrued therefrom was used for good work.

His Worship registered a caution and informed the defendant that he was not to sell without a licence whatever his sect was.

The defendant applied for permission to be allowed to sell the remainder of his stock, but his Worship requested him to return tomorrow to see what could be done.

Nanking, Apr. 8. Chiang Kai-shek left for Pengfow this afternoon to inspect the troops on the Tientsin-Pukow line, later proceeding to Hsuehchow.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL INTEREST IN RADIO.

OVER A THOUSAND LICENCES NOW ISSUED.

BIG GROWTH SHOWN.

Up to to-day, 1,004 licences for broadcast wireless receivers have been issued locally, the figure showing definitely the growing interest in broadcasting in the Colony. The "thousand mark" has for long been anticipated as an important milestone on the road of the general acceptance of broadcasting in the Colony, and the passing of the figure reflects the considerable improvements which have taken place in the broadcasting service from time to time.

It is interesting to note that on January 1, 1929, when broadcasting commenced from the G.P.O. building, the number of licences issued was 234. This had grown to only 264 in April of the same year, but when the studio was opened in October, 1929, the licence figure had reached 518. On January 1, 1930, the number had swollen to 724, and the increase to 1,004 in just over three months definitely displays the growing interest.

Boxing Commentary.

On Saturday, the local broadcasting studio will, for the second time, relay a ringside running commentary on the boxing tournament at the City Hall. As on the last occasion, the tournament has been arranged by the Hongkong Boxing Association, who have again given permission for the relay.

The transmission will commence at 9.10 p.m., concluding at the end of the programme which will be at about 11.30 p.m.

New Transmission Hours.

Programme hours from April 15 to September 15 have been revised as follows: On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commercial news will be transmitted from 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., Chinese recorded music from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., English recorded music from 12.30 to 2 p.m., Chinese recorded music from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and an English programme from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the programmes will be the same as those given above with the exception that from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. English programmes will be given and Chinese programmes from 8 p.m. until midnight.

On Saturdays, the morning programmes will remain the same but from 7 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. there will be an English concert and dance programme.

On Sundays, a church relay will be given from 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., Chinese programme from 12.15 to 1 p.m. and an English programme from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

SIXTH VICTIM OF EXPLOSION.

A. B. HEYWOOD DIES IN HOSPITAL.

THE INJURED MAN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The death-roll in the explosion which occurred on H.M.S. Sepoy yesterday is brought up to six by the death in the Royal Naval Hospital at 7 a.m. to-day of Able Seaman Robert William Heywood, a single man whose next of kin is his father, Mr. William Heywood, of 106 Roan Street, Greenwich, London, S.E.

The funeral of the officer and five ratings killed as a result of the explosion will take place to-day, leaving the Royal Hospital at 4.30 p.m.

Petty Officer Pitt, who was among the injured, is now making good progress in the Royal Naval Hospital.

Three Married Men Killed.

The intimation that an explosion had occurred on H.M.S. Sepoy yesterday morning was contained in yesterday's issue of the *Telegraph*. At that time no details were available and unfortunately the explosion has been attended with a loss of life which was not then imagined.

Of the six men killed as a result of the explosion, three are married. They are Torpedo Gunner Read, Petty Officer Belderson and Able Seaman Cooper.

Mrs. Read is now living at "Kingswood," Randolph Road N.E., Portsmouth; Mrs. Belderson at Second Avenue, Gillingham, Kent, and Mrs. Cooper at 12 Grayham Road, Plaistow, London, E.C. 8.

Accident Details.

Able Seaman Smith was one of the men killed outright by the explosion. His father, Mr. James R. Smith, lives at 4, St. Martin's Field, Tusten, Dover. Able Seaman Draper died in hospital yesterday afternoon. His next of kin is his mother, living at 16, Cambridge Cottages, Kew, Surrey.

Details of the accident which is one of the most serious concerning a warship ever to occur in Hongkong, show that the Sepoy, accompanied by other destroyers, left the Harbour shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning for exercises. Matters proceeded normally and nothing of an untoward nature occurred until about ten o'clock.

Depth Charge Explodes.

At that time the Sepoy was apparently engaged in the work of manoeuvring with depth charges. As is customary these depth charges are operated from the stern of the vessel but through some cause or another a depth charge on board the Sepoy suddenly exploded. The tremendous force of the detonation was such as to kill four men outright and blow the bodies of two of them overboard, but strangely enough, the ship itself was only slightly damaged.

Inquiry to be Held.

The explosion immediately attracted the attention of sister ships and H.M.S. Sterling on arriving at the scene, rescued from the water the bodies of the two men who had been blown overboard.

All hands immediately turned to the work of securing the injured and everything possible was done until the Sepoy arrived in harbour shortly afterwards. The wounded were immediately rushed to the Naval Hospital.

The local naval authorities will hold an inquiry into the circumstances of the explosion. The date of this has not yet been fixed.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Shanghai depression is now central near Tokyo. The depression over west and south-west China has deepened. Coastal fog. The local forecast is, south winds moderate, squally, generally cloudy; some rain.